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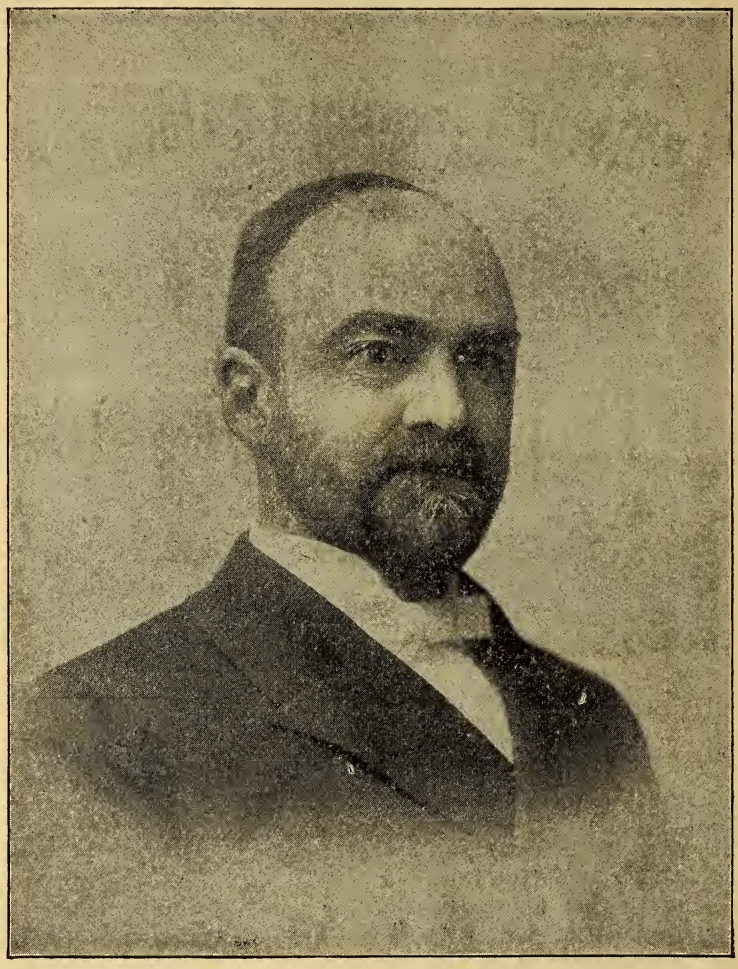

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MINUTES.

The Fifty-First Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Ruston, La., beginning Wednesday, December 9, 1896, and adjourning on Monday, December 14, 1896, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, D. D., in the chair.

The daily sessions were held from 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., and were opened with devotional exercises by Bishop Hendrix and various members of the Conference.

John T. Sawyer was elected Secretary and H. H. Ahrens, W. G. Evans and Thos. L. Lallance, Assistant Secretaries.

The following answered to roll call during the session:

Clerical—James L. Wright, Jno. A. Miller, B. F. White, Thos. H. McClendon, Thos. J. Upton, Joseph H. Stone, John F. Wynn, Henry O. White, Charles W. Carter, Marcus C. Manly, Robert A. Davis, Robert Randle, George Jackson, John M. Brown, Thos. S. Randle, Jacob D. Harper, Robert S. Isbell, Felix G. Hocutt, John T. Sawyer, John M. Johnston, N. S. Cornell, Lewis A. Reed, James A. Parker, J. F. Patterson, T. K. Faunt Le Roy, John B. Cassity, Samuel S. Keener, John L. P. Sheppard, R. M. Blocker, Charles T. Munholland, Reuben S. Colier, Robert J. Harp, Thomas B. White, Stephen J. Davies, Daniel C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, Wilson Moore, J. F. Scurlock, J. I. Hoffpauir, Franklin N. Parker, J. S. Sanders, Henry S. Johns, Houston Armstrong, J. O. Bennett, Robert P. Howell, William H. Hill, Harry W. May, A. D. M'Voy, Fitzgerald Sale Parker, William J. Porter, John B. Williams, William F. Henderson, James E. Denson, John F. Foster, Charles F. Staples, James J. Kelly, William H. LaPrade, James L. Pierce, J. H. Brown, Henry H. Ahrens, Isaac T. Reames, William George Evans, William Schuhlé, J. White Davis, James M. Henry, W. Winans Drake, Herman W. Knickerbocker, Benjamin H. Sheppard, H. Milton Banks, Samuel S. Bogan, James Russell Roy, John B. Kent, M. G. Jenkins, Berry T. Crews, Robert H. Wynn, Lyman F. Jackson, William T. Currie, R. W. Tucker, Hiram R. Singleton, Virgil D. Skipper, Paul M. Brown, Nathan J. Roberts, J. P. Haney, Pinckney A. Johnston, E. N. Evans, Elton Wilson, W. E. Akin, Willie A. Clarke, Talbert A. Luster, R. C. Grace, Samuel B. Beall, Charles R. Montgomery, H. W. Wallace, Thomas L. Lallance, William Job Roberts, A. J. Notestine, William Homer Benton, Tatum M. Wafer, Robert W. Vaughan, Charles C. Miller, Ira L. Bronson, W. T. Woodward, W. B. Van Valkenburgh, A. W. Turner, Ed. T. Denson, A. S. J. Nielle, E. L. Alford, W. H. Hatfield, F. N. Sweeney, Eli E. Riggs, Joseph M. Alford, Chas. C. Wier; and

Lay—Wm. B. Thomson, R. J. Thoms, Horace H. White, Dr. S. P. Ward, John B. Pickles, J. A. Humphries, S. B. McCutchen, Rob't T. McClendon, J. T. Baker, Rev. Thos. J. Martin, F. C. Hodges, H. C. Voss, J. W. Dawson, R. A. Smith, Samuel Whited, Dr. A. S. Helmick, C. H. Peevy.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Patrick Henry Fontaine, John C. Sligh, Percy R. Knickerbocker, Henry Walter Ledbetter, Perry Osborne Lowry, Hyder B. Thomason.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? William H. Hatfield, Frank N. Sweeney, Eli E. Riggs, Joseph M. Alford, Thomas Carter, Charles D. Adkinson, Albert S. J. Nielle, Earl L. Alford, Wiley G. Roberts, William B. Van Valkenburgh, A. W. Turner, W. T. Woodward, Robert W. Randle, Ed. T. Denson, Charles C. Wier.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? Louis E. Wicht.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert W. Vaughan, Charles C. Miller, Ira L. Bronson, William H. Benton, Tatum M. Wafer.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. S. Holliday, from E. Texas Conference.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John W. Lee, Harry W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, Wm. E. Akin, S. B. Beall, Wm. A. Clarke, R. C. Grace, Albert S. Lutz, Talbert A. Luster.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert W. Vaughan, Charles Copeland Miller, Ira Lincoln Bronson.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Whittaker Vaughan, Charles Copeland Miller, Ira Lincoln Bronson.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Morgan Etheridge, Perry Osborne Lowry, Milton F. Johnston.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Perry Osborne Lowry.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John B. Kent, Lyman F. Jackson, Robert H. Wynn, Paul M. Brown, William J. Roberts.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Bailey Kent, Lyman Fordyce Jackson, Robert Henry Wynn, Paul Marvin Brown, William Job Roberts.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question 16. Who are located this year? J. B. A. Ahrens and William T. Currie, at their own request.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? Christian Keener and W. E. Akin.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? P. H. Diffenweirth, James L. Wright, Jesse Fulton, E. W. Yancey, George Jackson, Joseph H. Stone, R. S. Trippett, Enos B. Foust, Thos. B. White, Christopher R. Godfrey, Joseph B. Walker, Thos. S. Randle, Marcus C. Manly.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, and their characters passed, one by one.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Local Preachers	77
White Members	29,199
Colored Members	5
Total	29,281

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1144.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1116.

Question 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 56.

Question 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1661. They raised $1047.08.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 291.

Question 27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1701.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 13,412.

Question 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? $4900.

Question 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? $4611.16, and paid to Conference Claimants as follows:

Rev. P. H. Diffenweirth	$130 00	...taken by C. W. Carter.
" J. H. Stone	150 00	...taken by himself.
" Jesse Fulton	150 00	...taken by Jno. A. Miller.
" E. W. Yancey	140 00	..taken by H. M. Banks.
" George Jackson	165 00	...taken by himself.
" Reynolds S. Trippett	200 00	...taken by Jno. T. Sawyer.
" Enos B. Foust	230 00	...taken by J. S. Sanders.
" J. L. Wright	190 00	...taken by himself.
" Thos. B. White	180 00	...taken by himself.
" Thos. S. Randle	280 00	...taken by himself.
" Joseph B. Walker	255 00	...taken by Jno. T. Sawyer.
" C. R. Godfrey	106 16	...taken by R. C. Grace.
Mrs. R. M. Crowson	125 00	...taken by Tatum M. Wafer.
" Joseph D. Adams	125 00	...taken by Paul M. Brown.
" R. R. Alexander	125 00	...taken by S. B. McCutchen.
" P. M. Goodwyn	150 00	...taken by S. J. Davies.
" W. D. Stayton	100 00	...taken by J. F. Patterson.
" J. J. Blonz	125 00	...taken by H. H. Ahrens.
" W. Wiemer	75 00	.. taken by H. C. Voss.
" J. Lane Borden	180 00	...taken by J. A. Miller.
" G. M. Liverman	215 00	...taken by P. M. Brown.
" J. W. Medlock	250 00	...taken by T. J. Upton.
" J. E. Bradley	120 00	...taken by R. J. Harp.
" John Pipes	155 00	...taken by R. J. Harp.
" B. F. Alexander	125 00	...taken by T. K. Faunt Le Roy
" George Greene	125 00	...taken by Jno. B. Pickles.
" Robert Parvin	200 00	...taken by H. W. May.
Heirs of H. D. Kimball	80 00	...taken by A. T. Nelson.
" " N. B. Norwood	160 00	...taken by C. C. Miller.
	$4611 16	

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Received from charges for Conference Claimants	$2904 76
" " N. O. Depository	425 00
" " Bynum Plantation	1000 00
" " Publishing House	275 00
" " Colvin Fund	6 40
Total for Conference Claimants	$4611 16
Received for Bishops	820 48
" " Expenses Delegates to General Conference	208 31
	$5639 95

Question 31. What has been contributed for Missions?

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. B. THOMSON, TREASURER, IN % WITH LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dec. 14, 1896. *Dr.*

Districts.	By Churches.	By S. Schools.	Totals.	
New Orleans	$1154 70	$211 44	$1366 14	
Baton Rouge	680 45		680 45	
Opelousas	532 95	23 50	556 45	
Alexandria	209 50		209 50	
Shreveport	727 20		727 20	
Arcadia	442 75	10 15	452 90	
Delhi	509 55		509 55	
	4257 10	245 09	4502 19	
Anniversary Collection			35 81	—$4538 00

Cr.

By Vouchers, Thos. B. Holt, Treasurer	$ 603 66	
By Remittance, Thos. B. Holt, Treasurer	2619 15	
" " " " " "	1315 19	— 4538 00

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.

Balance on hand from 1895	$ 16 00	
Amounts collected from churches	1713 79	
Anniversary Collection	35 81	—$1765 60

Cr.

By amounts appropriated:		
New Orleans District	$ 480 00	
Baton Rouge District	200 00	
Delhi District	40 00	
Opelousas District	250 00	
Shreveport District	150 00	
Alexandria District	250 00	
Arcadia District	375 00	
Balance on hand	20 60	— 1765 60

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Foreign Missions	$4538 00	
Domestic Missions	1765 60	— 6303 60

REPORT OF MRS. S. B. McCUTCHEN, TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, 1896.

New Orleans District:

Received from	Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	$131	53	
" "	Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	35	55	
" "	Felicity Street Auxiliary	30	95	
" "	Felicity Street Juvenile		80—	$198 83

Shreveport District:

Received from	Shreveport Auxiliary	$132	25	
" "	Shreveport Juvenile	77	80	
" "	Keatchie Auxiliary	15	65	
" "	Mansfield Auxiliary	7	65	
" "	Pleasant Hill Auxiliary	7	10	
" "	Belle Bower Auxiliary	7	10—	247 55

Arcadia District:

Received from	Ruston Auxiliary	$ 16	10	
" "	Homer Auxiliary	5	35	
" "	Homer Juvenile	3	30	
" "	Athens Auxiliary	3	25—	28 00

Baton Rouge District:

Received from	Baton Rouge Auxiliary	$ 15	00	
" "	Jackson Auxiliary	14	65	
" "	Zachary Auxiliary	12	95	
" "	Jackson Juvenile	9	00	
" "	Mt. Hermon Auxiliary	6	50	
" "	Amite City Auxiliary	3	25—	61 35

Alexandria District:

Received from	Pineville Auxiliary	$ 3	25	
" "	Lecompte Auxiliary		50—	3 75

Opelousas District:

Received from	Opelousas Auxiliary	$ 41	40	
" "	Crowley Auxiliary	36	05	
" "	Lafayette Auxiliary	11	60	
" "	Lake Charles Auxiliary	8	00	
" "	Morgan City Auxiliary	3	85—	100 90
	Total			$640 38

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. B. McCUTCHEN, *Treasurer.*

SHREVEPORT, LA., December 8, 1896.

Question 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

ROBERT RANDLE, TREASURER, IN ℅ WITH LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Dr.

To balance from last year	$	41 00
To cash returned from Vinton appropriation		100 00
To collections:		

From New Orleans District	$310 52		
" Baton Rouge District	163 10		
" Shreveport District	156 10		
" Delhi District	147 50		
" Opelousas District	102 05		
" Arcadia District	98 35		
" Alexandria District	66 30—	1043 92—	1184 92

Cr.

By 50 per cent. turned over to General Board		$ 521 96	
By appropriations:			
To Grand Lake	$200 00		
" Calhoun	100 00		
" Olla	50 00		
" Pollock	40 00		
" Melville	50 00		
" Amite City	50 00		
" Ruston	50 00		
" Lafayette	50 00		
" McDonoughville	50 00—	640 00	
Publication of Church Extension Bulletin		15 00	
Incidental expenses		3 00	
Cash, balance on hand		4 96—	1184 92

Receipts last year	$1171 84
Receipts this year	1043 92
Decrease	$ 127 92

ROBERT RANDLE,
Treasurer Conference Board of Church Extension.

December 12, 1896.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

As per Books of former Treasurer	$ 75 50
Amount remitted of connectional Membership Dues	89 00
Week of Prayer	3 25
Contingent Fund	2 65
Remitted for Preachers' Wives' Loan Fund (For Mrs. S. J. Davies and Mrs. C. W. Carter.)	10 00
Baby Roll Fund	5 00
Local Expense Fund	10 00
Collection on Loan Fund Day	75
Total receipts	$196 15
Disbursements	81 21
Balance	$114 94

Money expended for parsonage work, by voucher:		
Station parsonage	$58 50	
Circuit "	11 50	
		$70 00
Money expended in local mission work, by voucher		32 60
Money expended in local church work, by voucher		16 45
Value of Supplies given locally, by voucher		19 15
Total by voucher		$138 20

This report is incomplete, owing to the fact that many of the Auxiliaries have not yet reported for 3rd quarter.

SALLIE S. KING

Conference Treasurer.

P. O. Address, No. 1235 Josephine Street,

December 7, 1896. New Orleans, La.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount raised by Conference Board	$1043 92
" " " Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society	196 15
Total for Church Extension	1240 07
" raised the previous year	1949 15
Decrease	$709 08

Question 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society ?
$319 35

Question 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge ?

Presiding Elders	$ 7617 97
Preachers in charge	52,148 09

Question 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops ?
$826 46

Question 36. What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices ?

No. of Societies	387
No. of Church Edifices	308
Value of Church Edifices	$520,100

Question 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them ?

No. of Charges	114
No. of Parsonages	92
Value of Parsonages	$84,882

Question 38. What is the number and value of District Parsonages ?

No. of District Parsonages	4
Value of District Parsonages	$7100

Question 39. What are the educational statistics?

Centenary College: Value of property $50,000; Endowment $87,000; No. of professors 6; No. of pupils 65.

Mansfield Female College: Value of property $15,000; No. of professors 6; No. of pupils 90.

Johnston Collegiate Institute: No. of professors 5, No. of pupils 125.

Collected from charges:—

For Conference Board of Education	$550 15
" General Board of Education	105 12
" Paine and Lane Institutes	91 10
Total	$746 37

Centenary College received	$423 20
Mansfield Female College received	126 95
	$550 15

Question 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Crowley, La.

Question 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

New Orleans District—(3) *John T. Sawyer, P. E.*

Carondelet Street ..... (3) James L. Pierce
Felicity Street ..... (1) John F. Foster
Rayne Memorial ..... (1) H. R. Singleton
Louisiana Avenue ..... (1) H. W. Knickerbocker
Moreau Street ..... (1) J. F. Scurlock
Dryades Street ..... (1) Samuel S. Keener
Carrollton Avenue ..... (1) P. H. Fontaine
and Christian Keener, Supernumerary
Parker Chapel ..... (2) H. H. Ahrens
Algiers ..... (2) Robt. H. Wynn
Tchoupitoulas Street, Gretna and Gouldsboro ..... (2) Thos. L. Lallance
Craps Street, Slidell and Pearl River ..... (1) Lewis A. Reed
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville ..... (1) James E. Denson
White Castle ..... (2) Charles C. Wier
Lower Coast ..... (1) Charles T. Munholland
Covington and Talisheek ..... (2) John B. Kent

Baton Rouge District—(2) *R. W. Tucker, P. E.*

Baton Rouge ..... (1) Franklin N. Parker
Baton Rouge, Second Church ..... (2) Harry W. Rickey
Meadows and Antioch ..... To be supplied by W. L. Hamil
East Baton Rouge ..... (1) W. H. Benton
Live Oak ..... To be supplied
Port Vincent ..... (1) Talbert A. Luster
Pontchatoula and Mission ..... (1) C. M. Lyons
Franklinton and Mission ..... (1) Nathan J. Roberts
Amite City ..... (1) Ed. T. Denson
St. Helena ..... (1) George D. Anders
Pine Grove ..... (1) F. N. Sweeney
East Feliciana ..... (1) John F. Wynn
Clinton ..... (1) Stephen J. Davies
Slaughter ..... (1) W. Job Roberts
Wilson ..... (2) Charles C. Miller
Zachary ..... (2) Thos. J. Upton
Jackson ..... (1) Thomas Carter
Bayou Sara ..... (1) J. P. Haney
Centenary College ..... C. W. Carter, President and Financial Secretary
Centenary College ..... Thomas Carter, Professor
Centenary College ..... William J. Roberts, Professor
Centenary College ..... Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh, Student
Johnston Collegiate Institute ..... Wiley G. Roberts, Student
Vanderbilt University ..... C. D. Adkinson, Student
Conference Secretary of Education ..... Franklin N. Parker

Opelousas District—(3) *Henry O. White, P. E.*

Opelousas ..... (1) Houston Armstrong
Plaquemine Brulée ..... (4) J. S. Sanders
Prudhomme ..... (2) W. J. Porter

Lafayette.....(2) Isaac T. Reames
Crowley.....(1) A. J. Notestine
Abbeville.....(2) Sam. B. Beall
New Iberia.....(1) James M. Henry
Franklin.....(1) W. Winans Drake
Jeannerette.....(3) R. M. Blocker
Lake Charles—Broad Street.....(3) Robert J. Harp
Lake Charles—Jackson Street.....(2) A. S. J. Neill
West Lake and Sulphur Mine.....(4) Felix G. Hocutt
Patterson.....(2) William G. Evans
Morgan City and Berwick.....(2) T. K. Faunt Le Roy
Grand Cheniére.....To be supplied by W. B. Pilley
Indian Bayou.....(1) S. S. Bogan
Lake Arthur.....(3) R. P. Howell
French Mission.....To be supplied by O. B. Seiward

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—(2) *Virgil D. Skipper, P. E.*

Alexandria.....(3) Lyman F. Jackson
Evergreen and Bunkie.....(2) Robert S. Isbell
Lecompte and West Alexandria.....(1) James A. Parker
Simsport.....(3) W. T. Woodward
Melville and Big Cane.....(1) Robert Randle
Spring Creek.....(1) R. W. Randle
Dry Creek.....To be supplied by H. L. Hughes
Montgomery and Altanta.....(1) John W. Lee and one to be supplied
Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel.....(1) J. C. Sligh
Jena and Jonesville.....(1) H. Milton Banks
Columbia.....(1) A. W. Turner
Boyce and Colfax.....(3) James I. Hoffpauir
Pineville.....(1) F. D. Van Valkenburgh
Chicot and White Chapel.....(1) Henry S. Johns
Olla and Centreville.....(3) R. C. Grace
Washington.....To be supplied
Grossé Tête.....(1) Samuel H. Whatley

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—(3) *Jno. L. P. Sheppard, P. E.*

Shreveport, First Church.....(3) Wm. H. La Prade
Greenwood and Jordan Street.....(1) Harry W. May
Mooringsport.....(1) Willie A. Clarke
Caddo.....(3) Paul M. Brown
Mansfield.....(1) Jacob D. Harper
Grand Cane and Logansport.....(2) John M. Brown
Pleasant Hill.....(3) J. B. Williams
Coushatta.....(2) J. F. Patterson
Red River.....(2) N. S. Cornell
Wesley.....(2) Wilson Moore
South Bossier.....(1) H. J. Boltz
North Bossier.....(1) James R. Roy
Fort Jessup and Many.....(1) S. S. Holliday
Pelican.....(1) H. B. Thomason
Holly Grove.....To be supplied by H. C. Murphy
Centenary College.....Albert S. Lutz, Student
Johnston Collegiate Institute.....J. M. Alford, Student

ARCADIA DISTRICT—(1) *Berry T. Crews, P. E.*

Homer.....(2) P. A. Johnston
Haynesville.....(4) Reuben S. Colier

Minden.....(2) A. D. M'Voy
Gibbsland.....(1) Elton Wilson
Lanesville.....(1) Charles F. Staples and (1) H. W. Ledbetter
Bienville.....(1) Tatum M. Wafer
Arcadia.....(1) W. F. Henderson
Summerfield.....(1) B. H. Sheppard and W. E. Akin, Supernumerary
Ruston.....(4) John A. Miller
Vienna.....(2) Charles R. Montgomery
Vernon.....(1) John M. Johnston
Downsville.....(2) J. O. Bennett
Farmerville.....(1) Perry O. Lowrey
Valley.....(2) Robert W. Vaughan
Lisbon.....(2) Daniel C. Barr
Gannsville.....(3) J. H. Brown
Calhoun.....(2) M. G. Jenkins

DELHI DISTRICT—(3) *B. F. White, P. E.*

Monroe.....(3) E. N. Evans
Rayville and Delhi.....(2) J. B. Cassity and one to be supplied
Tallulah.....(1) Percy R. Knickerbocker
Lake Providence.....(1) Fitzgerald Sale Parker
Waterproof.....(1) Wm. H. Hill
Vidalia and Oakley.....(2) Thos. H. McClendon
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill.....(2) J. White Davis
Winnsboro.....(3) Ira L. Bronson
Oak Ridge, Colliston and Colony.....(4) Robert A. Davis
Bonita.....(2) E. L. Alford
Bastrop and Mer Rouge.....(1) William Schuhle
DeSiard.....(1) W. H. Hatfield
Floyd.....(2) Eli E. Riggs

Transferred: W. D. Pickens, to Memphis Conference; T. W. Boynton, to N. W. Texas Conference; W. D. Gaskins, to Texas Conference; James E. Riddle, to Mississippi Conference; and Nicholas E. Joyner, to Mexican Border Conference.

Superannuates: P. H. Diffenweirth, James L. Wright, Jesse Fulton, E. W. Yancey, George Jackson, Joseph H. Stone, Reynolds S. Trippett, Enos B. Foust, Thomas B. White, Christopher R. Godfrey, Joseph B. Walker, Thomas S. Randle, Marcus C. Manly.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1897.

Districts.	Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Conf. Claimants.	Bishops.	Minutes.
New Orleans	$1005 00	$65 00	$238 05	$44 50
Baton Rouge	660 00	65 00	150 05	34 00
Opelousas	600 00	70 00	153 00	25 00
Alexandria	410 00	64 00	105 00	22 00
Shreveport	810 00	76 00	198 05	39 00
Arcadia	710 00	80 00	164 05	34 50
Delhi	705 00	82 00	157 00	25 00
	$4900 00	$502 00	$1165 20	$230 00

Districts.	Conf Bd. of Education.	Gen'l Bd, of Education.	Paine & Lane Institutes.	Church Extension.
New Orleans	$ 245 00	$ 44 50	$40 00	$ 593 75
Baton Rouge	155 00	34 00	30 00	275 00
Opelousas	160 00	25 00	20 00	283 75
Alexandria	105 00	22 00	20 00	212 50
Shreveport	200 00	39 00	35 00	353 50
Arcadia	170 00	34 50	30 00	343 50
Delhi	165 00	31 00	25 00	322 50
	$1200 00	$230 00	$200 00	$2375 00

Districts.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.
New Orleans	$2000 00	$ 750 90
Baton Rouge	1125 00	500 00
Opelousas	1250 00	450 00
Alexandria	700 00	300 00
Shreveport	1400 00	500 00
Arcadia	1400 00	500 00
Delhi	1125 00	400 00
	$9000 00	$3400 00

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Resolved, That the Conference Board of Trustees be instructed to hold a meeting at every session of the Conference, and to make a report in due form to the Conference of their proceedings, and all matters in their charge.

Resolved, That the Act of Incorporation be published annually in the printed Minutes.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Saunders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contract, receiving and holding property for educational purposes as may from time to time be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the City of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The president and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1855.

P. G. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
ANDREW S. HERRON.

Legal Form of Incorporations for Church Property.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
PARISH OF —— }

We, the undersigned, do hereby form ourselves into a corporation, to acquire and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of a body Corporate under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved March 14, 1855, entitled "An Act for the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Scientific, Religious and Charitable purposes."

ARTICLE I.

The title of this Corporation shall be (here insert the title of the Corporation).

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Corporation are to acquire and hold lands, houses and other property, for the use and enjoyment of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and who now hold or may hereafter hold their membership at ——-———, it being expressly intended to secure the said Church members a house in which they may worship Almighty God, and the free use of the pulpit to the Ministers and Preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and also to secure a Parsonage for their Minister.

ARTICLE III.

The members of this Corporation, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall be a Board of Trustees, and they shall elect from among their number, at their first meeting, a President and a Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are chosen. The Board of Trustees may remove these officers, and elect their successors, at any time by a majority vote. The property shall be held, and suits brought and defended, in name of the President and Trustees of the (here insert the title of the Corporation). Citation shall be made on the President at his residence. In the execution of any deed or act of the Board of Trustees, the signature of the President shall be sufficient. Vacancies may occur in the Board and shall be filled in the manner and by the authorities provided for the

appointment of Trustees by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and this Corporation shall be governed by the laws and usages of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State and the tenor and meaning of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall continue for ninety-nine years.

NOTE.—These articles must be dated and signed in presence of two witnesses, by more than six members of the Methodist Church, and then taken to the District Attorney, who must examine and certify that it is in accordance with the law, and then the Articles must be recorded in the office of the Parish Recorder, after which the Board may meet, elect their officers, transact business receive titles, etc.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The following is the rule concerning the organization of the District Conference:

The District Conference shall be composed, first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the District; and, second, of two lay delegates from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several Quarterly Conferences.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following were adopted:

MINUTES.

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to assess annually against the several districts of the Conference, a sum equal to the amount assessed for the General Board of Education, the fund to be known as the Minute Fund and collected as other apportionments.

J. A. PARKER,
C. W. CARTER,
J. M. HENRY,
W. B. THOMSON.

Resolved, That a committee of one be appointed to collect during this Conference for the Minutes at 10c. per copy, payable in cash or by 1st of February, and that he turn the amount over to the Secretary.

W. W. Drake was appointed as that committee.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

Resolved, That wherever practicable the collections for missions be taken during January and February, and receipts forwarded to W. B. Thomson, Conference Treasurer.

J. A. PARKER,
Secretary.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Resolved, That the names and post-office addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll as published in our Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

Resolved, That the conditions being equal, we assure our sisters that it is not the wish of this Conference to discriminate as against them.

ROBERT J. HARP,
JAMES E. DENSON.

THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the ministers and laymen of the Louisiana Conference assembled at Ruston, La., do return our hearty thanks to the hosts of the Conference for their kind and abundant hospitality, and do also pray the gracious blessings of God upon them through their lives and a triumphant entry through the gates into the Heavenly City.

JOHN F. FOSTER,
WILLIAM SCHUHLE,
ROBERT H. WYNN.

ORDINATIONS.

I hereby certify that in the M. E. Church, South, in Ruston, La., after the morning sermon on December 13, 1896, Rev. V. D. Skipper reading the Epistle and Rev. J. D. Harper reading the Gospel, I ordained the following Deacons, viz.: Robert Whittaker Vaughan, Charles Copeland Miller, Ira Lincoln Bronson, traveling preachers, and Perry Osborne Lowry, a local preacher.

Also, at the same time and place, Revs. George Jackson, Lewis A. Reed, John T. Sawyer and John L. P. Sheppard assisting in laying on of hands, I ordained as Elders the following traveling preachers, viz: John Baily Kent, Lyman Fordyce Jackson, Robert Henry Wynn, Paul Marvin Brown and William Job Roberts.

E. R. HENDRIX.

RUSTON, LA., December 14, 1896.

EPISCOPAL DECISIONS.

The Baton Rouge District Parsonage was purchased by what was the Woodville District of the Mississippi Conference, two-thirds of which territory was in Louisiana. At the last General Conference boundaries were made to conform to State lines, throwing the parsonage into the Louisiana Conference, and it is now in the Baton Rouge District. The Mississippi part of the Woodville District now in the Natchez District demands a pro rata division of the purchase price of said parsonage, as per paragraph 423 of the Discipline. Does said paragraph apply to divisions of church property made by the General Conference?

R. W. TUCKER.

Answer—It does.

E. R. HENDRIX.

Question of law growing out of the appeal of the M. E. Church, South, vs. Dr. D. W. Foster, from the Fourth Quarterly Conference, Opelousas charge, Opelousas District, Louisiana Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South.

When a private letter is introduced in evidence and is objected to on the ground that it does not deal in the specific charges contained in the bill of charges and specifications, can said letter be admitted when it was not before the Committee of Investigation? Answer by the Chair—"Yes." Appealed to the President of the Louisiana Annual Conference. D. W. FOSTER.
Sustained. E. R. HENDRIX.

Question of law growing out of same case.

In the case of an appeal of a member from a church trial to a Quarterly Conference, can a member of the said Quarterly Conference, who is physically unable to attend, give his proxy to another member of the said Quarterly Conference to have his vote recorded as he directs in the said appealed case pending? Answer by the chair—"No." Appealed to the President of the Louisiana Annual Conference. D. W. FOSTER.
Sustained. E. R. HENDRIX.

Question of law growing out of the same case.

When a Committee of Investigation, appointed under paragraph 291 of the Discipline, investigates a case where the accused may not challenge and where no evidence for accused may be taken, can a mere majority deem a trial necessary and order it, providing a bill of charges and specifications and appointing a prosecutor? Answer by the chair—"Yes." Appealed to the President of the Louisiana Conference. D. W. FOSTER.
Sustained. E. R. HENDRIX.

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1897.

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Joseph H. Stone	Ruston, La
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Charles W. Carter	Jackson, La
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Marcus C. Manly	Washington, La
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George Jackson	Lecompte, La
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J. H. Brown	Gannsville, La
Henry H. Ahrens	New Orleans, La
Isaac T. Reames	Lafayette, La
William G. Evans	Patterson, La
William Schuhle	Bastrop, La
J. White Davis	Harrisonburg, La
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W. W. Drake	Franklin, La
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Dr. S. P. Ward, J. A. Humphries.

ALTERNATES.

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Delhi District.

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ALTERNATES.

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The literature of a Church is not only an index of its character, but a large factor in its growth and development.

It is a great arm of power, thrown out by religious organization and wielded by the Spirit for the spread of gospel truth. A great church needs a great literature. The whole history of the Methodist Church shows how successfully it has used this great factor in its progress, for its wonderful advancement and prosperity.

No Church has advanced more surely, rapidly and successfully than our denomination by the widespread dissemination of its literature, and wherever that literature has been broadly circulated, there the Church has been solidly and permanently planted.

Our people, who are constant students and readers of our publications, constitute, not only the most intelligent, but the most efficient members, upon whom the advance movements of the Church depend. Therefore, it is absolutely essential, not only to the existence of the Church, to the highest success of the ministry, but to the progress of the Church in its great mission to spread holiness over these lands, to urge our people everywhere to become more familiar with our Church literature. Believing, as we do, that we possess the true idea of Scriptural doctrine, it is our duty to give the widest possible circulation to our own peculiar literature, in order to keep the distinctive features of our faith before the people. The press of our Church is the most efficient aid of our preachers.

To preach successfully to a membership totally ignorant of our doctrines, our history and our movements as a Church, is exceedingly difficult. Such a membership hinders progress and weakens true denominationalism.

To make sure headway, the minister ought to leave behind him wherever he goes a liberal supply of our Church publications.

To be true to our vows, that we have solemnly taken as ministers, we must show faithful adherence to the dissemination of the authorized issues of our press. To neglect our own standards, and to displace them with other unauthorized publications, will tend to weaken the efficiency and to cripple the work we desire to do through our press. Every member of our Church, who is at all able, ought to take our own Conference organ; then our progress would be greater and the strongholds of our Zion would become impregnable. It is a lamentable fact that a large percentage of our membership never see our Conference organ, and hence it is so difficult to raise the Conference collections among such a class, ignorant of our polity and our movements. We heartily endorse and recommend the periodicals of our Publishing House, *The Methodist Review*, *The Review of Missions*, *The Christian Advocate*, the organs of the Epworth League, the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Societies, and especially our own Conference organ, *The New Orleans Christian Advocate*, to give it the widest circulation within our borders. Our Conference interests are bound up in *The Advocate*, and to push the circulation of *The Advocate* is to advance the interests of our cause in this State. If *The Advocate* is important to the Church in Louisiana, to neglect to circulate it is to weaken it, to cripple its efficiency and to circumscribe the progress of Methodism.

We recommend that S. S. Keener, F. N. Parker and J. T. Sawyer be constituted the Publishing Committee of this Conference.

E. N. EVANS,
H. R. SINGLETON,
A. D. McVOY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Shreveport. The Shreveport District Record is in unexceptional form; and is worthy of imitation as a model.

Alexandria. The Alexandria District Record is commended for its neat chirography, systematic form and accurate expression.

Opelousas. The Opelousas District Record was before the committee and approved. Marginal notes would greatly improve it.

Delhi. The Delhi District Record was examined and approved.

New Orleans. The New Orleans District Record was examined and approved.

Arcadia. The Arcadia District Record was examined and approved.

Baton Rouge. The Baton Rouge District Record was examined, and we notice the minutes of the last session were not approved before adjournment.

Your Committee notice with pleasure the uniform improvement in the Records, both in form and legibility—only one error in form and one in approval, and all the Records present.

N. S. CORNELL,
J. H. BROWN,
S. B. BEALL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to report as follows :

We are convinced of the fact that the written Word of God is a ceaseless fountain of life, and the source of spiritual knowledge to the nations of earth. In matters pertaining to faith and life, the Word of Revelation is to Protestants the final tribunal. Having the promise that the Spirit will take of the things of Christ and show them unto us, we can not but heartily recommend the Holy Scriptures to all who do not possess them.

It is the purpose of the American Bible Society to accomplish this object. This Society, as well as all evangelical Churches which heed the call of our Divine Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, realize that the Word is one of the great levers to uplift the fallen—that its light beams upon those who sit in darkness; and that often men are "not disobedient unto heavenly vision," though they have never heard from human lips the Name high over all.

In recent years the Church at large has widened her borders. Her choicest men have responded to the Macedonian cry ; her liberality has been developed by keeping them in the regions beyond.

The American Bible Society not only has kept apace with the forward movement in Missions, but in a great measure it has opened the way for the Missionary.

The American, together with the British Bible Society, furnish the Scriptures, in whole or in part, in nearly four hundred languages and dialects. Means are needed to carry on this colossal enterprise.

Our Church recognizes the value of service rendered in the systematic distribution of Bibles, hence the General Conference makes it obligatory upon every preacher in charge to raise funds for the American Bible Society.

About thirty-five charges report collections for this purpose. The total amount of cash paid during the session of the Conference was $49.20; amounts collected by District Superintendent and amounts sent him, $270.10. Total amount, $319.30.

We urge the preachers of this Conference that, in presenting the Bible Cause to their congregations, they will press home to the hearts of their people its noble claims.

WILLIAM SCHUHLE,
J. R. ROY,
H. J. BOLTZ.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The general prevalence and strength of the commercial and industrial ideas of education is damaging to our Church schools, as it is damaging to our young people. Nowhere is this damaging influence more evident than in Louisiana, one-fifth of whose population is crowded into one large city. Against commercial and industrial training as fitting men and women for special work we have no objection to urge, but against its adoption as sufficient substitute for liberal and symmetrical education we earnestly protest, and we urge our people not to make so fatal a mistake. Our colleges stand for education in its highest, broadest sense, and merit large patronage, liberal endowment and intelligent co operation.

CENTENARY COLLEGE

Is constantly improving as to the quality of its work. The enrollment in the College classes is larger than last year; in the Preparatory Department there has been a slight falling off. The Christian influence brought to bear upon the student body is direct and strong; the tone of College life is elevated and helpful. The great need of the College is now, as it has been for years, a large and available endowment of permanent nature. The buildings are ample for all purposes, but need repairs. During the last session there were under instruction twenty-three preachers and sons of preachers; there are now seventeen under instruction.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

We note with much pleasure that, notwithstanding the drought in the section adjacent to Mansfield, the attendance at Mansfield College has been good, the total number for the year being ninety, of whom thirty-five were boarding pupils. The attendance now is larger than during the Spring term. Substantial and needed repairs have been made, the property now being in good condition. Excellent work is now being done in all the departments of the College, and the outlook is exceedingly hopeful.

JOHNSTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

This Institute, while under the care of the Conference, is not its property, but will soon be, as this Board has been informed. It is a training school for Centenary and Mansfield Colleges, being co-educational. There are five teachers and 125 pupils. The property is worth $5,000, and is new and in good state.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

We rejoice at the good work being done for the Colored M. E. Church by these two excellent schools, and beg our preachers to urge upon our people the duty of contributing liberally to their enlargement and support. Especially do we urge that our Church in Louisiana do something worthy of her fair name to aid in furnishing suitable buildings for Paine Institute, Augusta, Ga.

We have heard with profit and pleasure our General Secretary of Education, Rev. R. J. Bigham, D. D., concerning the plans and prospects of the General Board of Education of our Church, and pledge him our hearty co-operation.

RESOLUTIONS.

We offer the following resolutions:

1. That Rev. F. N. Parker be elected Secretary of Education for Louisiana Annual Conference.

2. That the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. C. W. Carter President and Financial Secretary of Centenary College, and Rev. Thos. Carter and Rev. W. J. Roberts Professors at Centenary College, and Revs. A. S. Lutz and W. B. Van Valkenburgh Students at Centenary College.

3. That the sum of one hundred dollars, now in possession of this Conference, realized from the sale of bricks from the old building of Pierce and Paine College, be applied to Mansfield Female College for building and repairing.

4. That J. L. P. Sheppard, W. H. La Prade, B. T. Crews, W. F. Henderson, J. D. Harper, J. M. Brown, P. M. Brown, J. A. Miller, C. W. Carter, F. N. Parker, S. B. McCutchen, A. F. Jackson, W. F. Cunningham, W. L. Foster, A. A. Dean, T. C. Standifer and W. G. Wadley be elected Trustees of Mansfield Female College, and J. L. P. Sheppard, J. B. Williams, H. J. Davis, W. T. Hopkins and J. J. Fiske be elected Trustees of Pierce and Paine College.

That the Joint Board of Finance assess the Conference for the Conference Board of Education $1,200, for the General Board $230, and for Paine and Lane Institutes $200.

WILLIAM H. LA PRADE,
President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance respectfully submit the following report:

We are more fully and profoundly impressed with the importance of this subject than ever before. Indeed, it seems to us that there can be no difference of opinion with regard to the subject.

Many may and do disagree with regard to the means necessary to its promotion, but as to the subject itself we think all are agreed.

This is a very intemperate State and the United States is a very intemperate nation. More than $1,000,000,000 are expended annually for intoxicating liquors. The amount for the State of Louisiana (allowing it to consume as much per capita as other States) is more than $15,652,000 annually. This amount would, in ten years, equal the value of all the taxable property in the State at the valuation fixed by the Assessors. It would build two school houses and two churches in every ward in the State and supply the same with teachers and pastors; pay all the debts, State, parochial and municipal; turnpike the roads and bridge the streams, and still have a considerable margin left.

We call special attention—

1. To the domestic suffering and agony caused by liquor. This, everybody knows, is beyond computation.

2. To the 100,000 American youths *brutalized and made fiends* by drink annually. Eternity alone will reveal the extent of this damage. These figures are *absolutely appalling.*

Who are the beneficiaries? Not the farmer; not the mechanic; not the physician; not the laborer; nor the merchant, to whom the people look for supplies. Who, then? A few men who, from association and habit, are qualified for little else. *These* are the men who are wasting the property, corrupting the morals and bringing degradation and disgrace to this beautiful country and breaking the hearts of the wives and mothers of this land.

Shall this state of things be continued? Nay, verily. How can it be remedied? By putting down the saloon. If we can do it and fail, are we not *particeps crimini?* Are we not partakers of other men's sins?

For the accomplishment of this object as speedily as possible, we would earnestly recommend the organization of all the forces opposed to this destructive traffic, from all the churches and political parties of the State, at the earliest practical moment, and that they put in operation some definite plan of action, and that this Conference appoint Revs. W. H. La Prade and J. A. Parker, and J. W. Dawson to represent this Conference in said organization.

THOMAS J. UPTON,
D. C. BARR,
J. F. PATTERSON.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

In making our report for the Sunday School Board we are glad to say that, notwithstanding the drought and general depression of our country and State, we have received enough funds to grant all the requests laid before us for help in the various districts in aiding needy Sunday Schools.

However, we notice that a very large per cent. of our stations and circuits had no Children's Day, and that for this reason our receipts are not as large as they should be, and we would urge on the pastors to observe this day in the future.

We again, as in former years, call attention to the annual inter-denominational State Sunday School Convention, and would recommend that our pastors appoint delegates from their schools to attend the next convention in the Spring of next year, and that, as they can, to attend themselves.

We do hereby call attention of the pastors to the fact that the Children's Day money should not be sent to Nashville, but sent to the Conference Treasurer of the Sunday School Board, Brother N. S. Cornell. Some have sent their funds to Nashville, and thus our Conference is the loser, for by the Discipline we are allowed to keep 80 per cent. for Conference use. Only 20 per cent. goes to Nashville, 10 per cent. each to the Sunday School Board and the Board of Education, and we make the division.

The following disbursements of amounts have been made for this year, as per requests from the various Presiding Elders:

New Orleans District	$ 40 00	
Opelousas District	75 00	
Arcadia District	47 50	
Baton Rouge	30 00	
Shreveport District	45 87	
French Settlement	6 95	
Secretary and Treasurer's books	1 00	
Total amount on hand		$312 92
Amount to Sunday School Board at Nashville	$ 25 15	
Amount to General Board of Education	25 15	
Balance on hand	16 30	
		$312 92

JOHN F. FOSTER,
President.

REPORT OF MINISTER'S AID ASSOCIATION.

The Minister's Aid Association of our Conference beg leave to make the following report:

Our organization was born two years ago in the auditorium of the Louisiana Avenue Church, New Orleans, during the session of the Conference at that place. Failure was prophesied, but we have not failed, but are more alive to-day than ever before, with the interest growing every day. We have had at Centenary College, during the last session, as beneficiaries of our Association, Revs. L. E. Wicht, D. F. Turner, W. B. Van Valkenburgh, and we have there at present Revs. W. B. Van Valkenburgh and D. F. Turner, both of whom are doing good work.

The time has come when our ministry must be educated, and if our Church is to advance, its ministers must be men abreast of the time and able to lead. The past has come and gone. The pioneer day has disappeared, and with it the ruralness of the people. Ignorance no longer holds the masses enthralled as in the past and education is being diffused all over our land. The high school and academy are everywhere. We find them dotting all our cross roads, and with this advance we must keep pace. The man who butchers the Queen's English can not now lead the people as in days of yore. The man of God must not only be a man of one book but must be a man of many books. He must be able to meet men in the arena of thought. He must be above, beyond, and before his folk, if he is to lead them to Christ and mould their thoughts and characters for eternity. We must awake and bestir ourselves and aid our men in their preparations for the Lord's work.

This organization gives you this opportunity, for dues are $5.00 per annum, payable on or before the 1st of August. The money from annual dues is loaned to applicants passed upon by the Executive Board, composed of Dr. La Prade and Revs. Henry and Schuhle. The greatest amount advanced to any one for one year being $100.00, to be returned in four annual installments, bearing six per cent. interest, beginning one year after his leaving college.

The present officers of the Association are: Rev. John F. Foster, President; Rev. W. W. Drake, Vice-President; Rev. R. H. Wynn, Secretary; Rev. F. S. Parker, Treasurer.

The President is empowered by the Constitution to appoint district agents to represent the cause in each district, and we hope the brethren will aid them in this noble work.

JNO. F. FOSTER,
President.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The young people of the Church should receive special attention, for in times past we have lost many who should now be in our Church. We have many in the Church who are not as loyal and as efficient members of the Church as they should be, because they were not carefully trained in youth in the polity and doctrines and history of the Church. Many charges have not a proper church life among the young, resulting from the want of a common work binding them together. The Epworth League is meeting a lack to a considerable extent in this Conference. A few of the leagues have taken up the reading course and are striving to induce a reading habit among the young people. The leagues have, in the State Conference assembled, determined to raise money to support a foreign missionary. The move has resulted in raising $340. This amount will be increased until enough is in hand and it will then be turned over to the Board.

During the past year an effort has been put forth to increase interest in Epworth League work. At the last Annual Conference four field secretaries were appointed and the State was canvassed and a number of new leagues were formed. The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, in our opinion the State League Conference should be correlated to the Annual Conference Board and under its supervision; therefore,

Resolved, That the State Conference be requested at its next meeting to adopt the following plan:

"The State Conference shall be composed of all members of local leagues who may be present and in attendance at any Conference.

"An executive committee of seven, three of whom shall be President, Secretary and Treasurer of the State Conference, shall be appointed annually by the Annual Conference Epworth League Board and shall make an annual report to the Annual Conference Board."

We recommend that E. H. Prescott be substituted for John Crebbin in the Annual Conference Board.

The preachers are urged to interest themselves in this work and use this institution of the Church to indoctrinate the young people of the Church and bind them into a proper church life. It is a hard work, but its fruits are sufficient to repay this labor.

J. M. HENRY,
President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

It is a source of profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church that under all the adverse conditions existing in some portions of our territory during the present year there has been no material falling off in the receipts of the Board for our missionary operations.

All this part of our work, however, will more fully appear in the report of the Treasurer of the Board.

During the present year the Board has been able to extend help to fourteen charges, to the extent of $1850, viz:

Talisheek	$ 70 00
New Orleans City Mission	210 00
Covington	70 00
Carrollton	50 00
Lower Coast Mission	90 00
Baton Rouge Circuit	200 00
Prudhomme City Mission	100 00
French Mission	500 00
Alexandria District	200 00
Montgomery Circuit	50 00
Pineville Circuit	50 00
Grosse Tête and False River	50 00
Gannsville	50 00
Shreveport City Mission	160 00
	$1850 00

In most of these fields results have been eminently gratifying, especially as indicated by the reports of the preachers in charge of the French Mission and the New Orleans City Mission.

The character of the population amongst whom we work in many of our mission fields at home, renders success slow, requiring much patient waiting for the results of our sowing.

In many portions of our Conference the conditions are similar to those in foreign fields, and is rather a question of raising Christians than of controlling the old inhabitants.

The Church has cause of thankfulness in the result of the labors of our brethren who labor on foreign shores. Signal blessings seem to rest upon the men of God whom we have sent out, and we set about the labors of another year with eyes uplifted to the Lord our Helper, and in His name we will go on.

J. A. PARKER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

I do not presume to be able to enlighten you on the subject of missions. It is possible, however, that I have informed myself better than some of you on woman's department of this work; and having had my sympathies deeply aroused for the suffering women of heathendom, it is natural that I am intensely interested in enlisting the best efforts of my sisters at home in this good work, especially as even their own welfare is promoted by cultivating the missionary spirit. I shall not tax you with an array of statistics on woman's work, which might show how much has been accomplished by a few; nor shall I recount the woes of heathen women as an incentive to zeal. Our hearts are burdened with a conception of the gross idolatry of our heathen sisters; but do we realize the thraldom of the refined idolatry of our dear women at home? Do we groan for the condition of those who have set self for the center around which all their hopes and affections circulate?

To-day my heart is burdened with sorrow for the lukewarm workers at home—the large percentage of Church women who are content to save their own souls, if possible, without a thought or care for those others whose salvation is jeopardized by delay. It is for these—our own flesh and blood, who say they are rich and do not know their poverty—that I bespeak your help. I would not insult an enlightened body of Christian ministers by an effort to prove woman's influence for either good or evil. Every man's estimate of woman is in exact proportion to his own grade in Christian civilization. It were utterly useless to descant on the tints of a glowing sunset to the blind. It is likewise unnecessary to remind a man who reflects God's image that his Creator said—wisely, of course—"It is not good for man to be alone; I will make a helpmeet for him." A good man, be he never so good, is still better for the help of a good woman; and it is to the possibilities of a good woman's influence, acting on others and reacting on herself, that I call your attention. Doubtless every minister has known at least one woman in his congregation whose far-reaching usefulness has been to him a tower of strength. In the "saints' column" of our Church papers the highest posthumous praise of a departed mother in Israel is found in the simple words, "She ever responded to duty, 'Here am I;' and her house was the home of God's ministers." Mary's faith and Martha's service combined would smooth most of the rough places in the minister's pathway. This perfect consecration can never be attained until we realize the value of a soul—yea, the priceless worth of every soul for whom the Savior shed his precious blood. The conversion of the world is the ultimate object of the gospel, and a wise Law-giver has ordained that the very effort to save others shall react in double power on those who send forth the projectile force. If we realize this immutable law, and acknowledge the power for good in woman, we can not expect great results for others, nor a high standard of grace in themselves, for the army of Church women who feel no obligation outside their own salvation.

As a great means toward arousing womanhood from this fatal slumber, the Church has authorized the establishment of woman societies. According to the Discipline, these societies for home and foreign missions are meant to include every woman in the Church, and thus far no other devised plan has effected so much individual responsibility and growth in grace for the few who have become interested. And because of the very few—scarcely one-tenth of the women whose names are on the Church roll—it becomes the manifest duty of the ministers to urge the women to join these societies. The material result of this small, systematic seed-sowing will bring a full harvest to the Church, not only in gifts for the treasury, but a grand Te Deum of praise from overflowing hearts. If the women are of any use in the evangelization of the world, and if their own safety is worth considering, then from your vantage-ground we beg you to urge them all to lives of far-reaching usefulness and missionary activity.

Remember, brethren, that Peter and John were in Joseph's garden on that memorable Easter morn. They gazed into the empty sepulcher and departed to their homes without a sight of their Lord; while over against the tomb, he chose to reveal his risen Presence to a woman and gave her the first message of life to even his disciples. The Savior honored her instrumentality in carrying the glad tidings to the world; and shall any mere man gainsay her worth in this great message of redemption! If, therefore, God has appointed her a factor in the cause, it is a solemn thought that the majority of our women are expending the wealth of their souls in selfish pursuits—"wasting, throwing away the tenderest, sweetest, holiest power of woman life." Who but the representatives of the divine Master should warn them in no uncertain voice of their high and holy duty; not only warn them, but urge them to every means of grace and usefulness.

We need you at this point sorely. We confess our weakness, and we want your strong guidance, eloquence and inspiration to uplift us from the slothful ease which is destroying the vitality of our immortal souls.

Home Missions: There is magic in the word "home." You will find no difficulty in awakening our hearts to a response at this call. Already the good work has enlisted the energies of many of our best women. The Church has need to honor the grand spirit of our President, Mrs. Wiley, whose eloquence has sounded in clarion tones from gulf to ocean in behalf of the dear wives and children of our household of faith. Her consecrated spirit is of more worth than a coronet, and I can not forbear mention of Miss Lucinda Helm, Mrs. Hargrove, and in Louisiana, our Mrs. King, Miss Werlein and a host of others.

I once heard the lamented Bishop Haygood, on a Conference occasion in Monroe, when he eulogized the wife of an itinerant minister: he pictured the cares, trials, crosses, privations of this faithful helpmeet, until I felt that her genuine martyrdom might well be shunned by every lover of ease; but when he held over her head the glittering crown, resplendent in the light of a loving Father's smile, I wondered that all the flower of young maidenhood did not covet her post of honor. These precious wives of God's ministers are hallowed in every true woman's heart, and their needs should be generously met even before they are felt. As we hope to hear the joyful welcome, "Enter in," we must be faithful "home and parsonage" workers; but, ah! if we want a crown, we must also yearn toward those other needy women who know nothing of the sanctity of wifehood and have never heard the word "home."

The Savior provided for his own when he told the beloved disciple, "Behold thy mother!" and then when he stood on the mount betwixt earth and heaven his far-off gaze pierced unto the "uttermost," and he opened his mouth and said (not one word of anything which pertained to home or self), "Go to the ends of the earth!"

If you go, and go you must at least in spirit, then the women who help you at home must keep pace with you. Your work, the highest ever entrusted to man, is to bring all the kingdoms of the world into the kingdom of the King of kings ; to hasten this glad time you must labor to impress both halves of your congregation with the selfless missionary spirit.

We know that the great Head of the Church could convert the nations in a day by the Word of His power ; and we believe that cohorts of angels are ready to carry the glad tidings to the end of the earth; but he has chosen to save the race not by the Word of His power, but by the power of His Word, and has made not angels, but man the messenger of life. This thought was impressively presented to the W. F. M. S. at the last meeting by the State Corresponding Secretary—the four living creatures of Ezekiel's vision—the fire-clad seraphim, symbolical of God's omnipotence, omnipresence and omniscience, riding to and fro on the wings of the whirlwind at his behest, and under their lightning-eyed wings the hands of a man. "What an overwhelming thought ! that these hands—yours and mine—must lift the wings which are to bear afar the story of the Cross."

It is this stupendous realization that emboldens me to stand before you and plead for your utmost endeavor to uplift the languid, idle hands of the women of the Church, for they, too, have part in the wonderful majesty and glory of this great obligation to uphold the messengers of God's Holy Spirit. The Parsonage and Home Mission Society and W. F. M. S. are twin sisters, which, under your fostering care and blessing, will help immeasurably to bring the world to Christ.

"O, Chariot of Mercy ! roll gloriously on,
And fly over mountain and sea,
Till the last gloomy shadow of darkness is gone,
And the last fettered Pagan is free."

MRS. T. P. FULLILOVE,
Pres. La. W. F. M. S.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

The Home Secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions has said : "This organization is one which touches the heart of our whole Church ; is indeed a child of the Church ; goes forward under its advice and auspices."

We present before the Pastors and brethren this "little one, which has become a thousand," seeking your paternal oversight and co-operation for the Conference year about to open.

The Home Work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society consists of a membership of 71,470, organized as follows :

34 Conference Societies,
270 Districts,
3417 Auxiliaries—adult, young people and juvenile.

Missionaries : There are at this time thirty-nine under the care of the Board. Of these thirty-six are in active service, and three at home recruiting. Four were sent out last year. Six are now ready to go out, and four being prepared.

Of the six now ready four are graduates of the Scarritt Bible and Training School. Four more will complete the course at that Institute in May, 1897.

In addition to the regularly appointed Missionaries, including one medical, there are 112 assistant teachers and helpers, 12 boarding schools, 41 day schools, 2 hospitals, 15 Bible women and about 5,000 women and children under instruction.

Would you might spare the time to hear of the work in detail; the wonderful success of our medical work in China; the hospital for children, where the suffering and sad-hearted little ones are tenderly cared for and won for Christ; of the class of native women who are receiving medical instruction and making creditable progress in the healing art, whereby they may minister to their countrywomen; of the splendid outlook in Mexico, where the seed sown is yielding a hundred fold—already the work has passed Laredo and the Rio Grande, and is pushing west, north and south; of beautiful Brazil and our College at Petropolis; of the Indian Mission, and its growing interest and success. But we pass on to a brief statement of the work in the Louisiana Conference Society, our own field of especial responsibility and individual duty.

The number of societies has increased by three since the last report before your body, and stands thus:

Number of adult societies	25
Number of jnvenile societies	10
Number of adult members	517
Number of juvenile members	338
Total membership	855

Rayne Memorial Auxiliary Society is again the banner society of the Conference among the adults, and Shreveport Juvenile among the young people.

We appeal to the members of this Conference for a continued interest in our Woman's work. We feel impelled to it, as our part in the great commission and as co-workers with you. May we each be found faithful in "that day," and, being found thus, enter into the joy of the Lord of the harvest.

MRS. CLAIBORNE J. FOSTER,
W. F. M. S., La. Conf.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The written history of church extension in the M. E. Church, South, in the State of Louisiana, begins with the following resolution, adopted by the Louisiana Annual Conference at its session, held in New Orleans, January, 1882:

Resolved, That we, the Louisiana Annual Conference, memoralize the General Conference, at its next session, in May, 1882, to take measures for the organization of a Church Extension Society, and that the delegates from this Conference be requested to present the matter in due form.

C. W. CARTER,
L. PARKER.

—*Minutes La. Conf., 1882, p. 28.*

At the meeting of the General Conference, held in Nashville, Tenn., May, 1882, the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South, was created, and assumed organized form in Louisville, Ky., on the 24th day of June, 1882.

The Louisiana Conference Board of Church Extension was organized at the session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in Mansfield, La., January, 1883. The first assessment for Church Extension was made that year, and the first report of collections for Church Extension in the Louisiana Conference was made to the Conference held in New Orleans, January, 1884.

The Louisiana Conference was thirty-eight years old when this first report of the result of organized effort in behalf of Church Extension was made. A great work had been done during these thirty-eight years in the way of building Churches and preaching the Gospel in out-of-the-way places in our State. Louisiana was for a long time, and still is in part, Missionary ground for Protestant Christianity. It was a glad day for Methodism in our State when this new and additional avenue for Missionary operation was opened up by the organization of the Church Extension Society. I feel that I speak only truth when I say Church Extension work is Missionary work.

At the time of the organization of our Conference Board of Church Extension, thirty-eight years after our organization as an Annual Conference, the reports show in the bounds of the Conference 173 churches, valued at $283,675. The reports of last year, thirteen years after the organization of our Conference Board, show 299 churches, valued at $520,190. This is an increase of 126 churches and an increase in valuation of $236,515—all in less than thirteen years.

A great number of these churches that have been built since the organization of our Conference Board have received help from either the General Board or Conference Board of Church Extension, and I think it is safe to say that many of them would not have been built had they not received the timely aid given in this way.

During the thirteen years of its organized existence, the Louisiana Conference Board of Church Extension has aided forty-seven Churches in sums aggregating $6,172.75.

There has been collected by the Conference for Church Extension since the organization of the Board $13,394 28—a little over $1,000 a year. While these figures show that something—yea, much—has been done, they fall far below the measure of our ability.

The first report after our organization was $1,099.15. We then had a membership of 14,926. According to this showing, we paid at that time a little over 7 cents per capita for Church Extension. We reported last year something over 28,000 members, while we collected for Church Extension only $1,177.54. Look at these figures. From 1884, the date of our first report of collections for Church Extension, to 1895, the date of our last, there was an increase in membership of 13,074, and only $76.39 more reported for Church Extension in 1895 than was reported in 1884. Or, look at it in this way: In 1895 we paid 3 cents less per capita for Church Extension than in 1884. This does not indicate a healthy growth in grace.

Since the Board of Church Extension has been in operation Louisiana has received help to the amount of $12,898—almost as much as has been collected. Are we satisfied with this showing? Are we content to increase our membership and decrease the amount of our contribution to this great missionary cause of our Church? Methinks I hear the brethren uniting with me in a hearty negative to these questions: No, we are not satisfied with this showing. No, we are not content while our membership increases and our contributions decrease.

What does this four cents per capita for Church Extension mean? It means that there are many—yes, very many—of our members who give nothing. The problem that confronts us, that presents itself to this Board,

that presents itself to every pastor, is how to get at, so as to get something, from these give-nothing members. With our present membership as reported last year five cents per capita would give us $1,400. This would be more than we have ever collected for church extension in any year. Does it not seem to you, my brethren, that we could collect from our membership an average of five cents per capita for this great cause? And yet we are not doing it. Suppose we could raise ten cents, this would give us $2,800 annually with the present membership. This is what we ought to do; this I believe we can do if we try.

We should endeavor to make Church Extension with us what its name implies; "the stretching of the Church from places where it is to places where it is not." Enlargement is our idea—expansion.

Too often, when we have secured a comfortable house of worship for ourselves, we are satisfied, and forgetful of others, who have not a like blessing. We are willing to cease our efforts to help others. This, too, very often after we have been literally helped in building our Church by collections for Church Extension in other fields. A sense of gratitude for help afforded us—to say nothing of our duty and obligation to God--ought to cause us to bestir ourselves to do a like work for other needy places. Much has been done. From the humble, unpretentious chapel of the country place, where the faithful poor meet to worship, and from the latest up-to-date Church in our large cities, we have evidence of the good work being done by Church Extension. Much more could be done; much more must be done. We have struggling communities in every district in our Conference where help is needed. With a little help at one point, those who are burdened and discouraged by debt would be able to pay off the indebtedness. A little help at another place would enable those who are anxious to build to carry out their long-cherished desire.

From our Church in every quarter of our State comes to me, as Secretary of your Board of Church Extension, requests for help. From the beautiful and fertile prairies of South and Southwest Louisiana, where the French Creole is beginning to long for the true light of the gospel of love; from the pine clad hills of Middle and North Louisiana; from our rich river bottom; from everywhere comes the cry for help. We look at these applications—all of them expressive of actual need; all of them worthy—and then we look at our empty treasury, and our heart sinks within us, and we feel like crying out, "Men of Israel, help."

We would not have this empty treasury forever staring us in the face, and these unanswered cries for help forever ringing in our ears, if the Lord had had that which is his due "in tithes and offerings." Poverty, inability, is not the cause of the smallness of our collections. The cause of our failure must be sought elsewhere.

Our people are not well informed. There is on the part of the average Church member a startling amount of ignorance in regard to this and kindred enterprises of our Church. There is in some localities a long-existing, strongly entrenched anti-missionary, anti-Church Extension spirit. The fact of not having this great work on the heart and conscience is almost universal amongst our people. We must have it put there. The conscience of the Church must be quickened; must be aroused to the importance and present demands of this great missionary movement of our Church.

Am I far wrong when I say it rests with the preachers, the pastors of the different charges, to bring about this awakening; to put this work, this cause, on the hearts and consciences of our membership?

We welcome to our Conferences, and take to our hearts, our connectional officers—our Dr. Morton, our Bishops. The information they bring us is

helpful; the faith they inspire is a benediction; but it remains for us, the rank and file of the itinerant ministry, to carry this work to the homes, and put it on the minds of our people. It remains for us to get in touch with the masses who have heretofore given nothing—not even a thought—to this great cause, and get them to think and give. Do we always look at this work in a proper light? What is our first and last and highest thought while trying to raise these collections? The Conference Boards have assessed our district so much; the district stewards have assessed our circuit so much. The Conference expects me, as pastor, to see that the amount assessed, or as much thereof as possible, be collected; therefore, in order to make a good showing at Conference, I will try to get the assessments.

I have sometimes thought that the most exultant expression uttered on our Conference floor has come from some brother who, on tiptoe, was able to call out, "Bishop, my collections are all in full." I do not underestimate this motive, but would kindly warn against overestimating it, and at the same time call your attention to a purer, higher, noble motive—one that lifts this whole work out of the commonplace and makes it Christ-like.

Not a collection should be taken, not a dollar should be given, not a Church should be built until we are thoroughly imbued with the idea: this is to further the Church of Christ in her great and only legitimate work of soul saving. If we, as preachers, could always work with this as our motive—to save souls—if we could reach the great number of our membership who are so indifferent to our appeals for help, with this spirit our assessments would soon be in full; the money necessary to build Churches for the purpose of carrying on this great work of soul-saving would come pouring into the treasury of the Lord.

O, Church of the living God! may the place of thy tent be enlarged; may the curtains of thy habitations be stretched forth; may thy cords be lengthened and thy stakes strengthened until thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left, and thy seed inherit the Gentiles, and desolate cities be inhabited. Amen!

J. I. HOFFPAUIR,
Sec. La. Conf. Board of Ch. Ex.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

In the name of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society we greet you, and submit our report from Dec. 1st, 1895, to Dec. 1st, 1896. This work has been assigned to the women of Southern Methodism, and is heartily endorsed and approved by the authorities of our Church.

It has not prospered and advanced as we hoped it would during the past year; still it has many encouraging features. While the membership has not increased, I am sure the interest has not diminished. We have the promise, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

With confidence, therefore, we claim your prayers, aid, and sympathy in this noble work, and may the time soon come when every woman who loves the Lord Jesus shall esteem it a high privilege to do her part in saving "America for Christ." The good already accomplished by this organization is an

incentive to renewed zeal and activity. We feel that our Father blesses the effort, and from our hearts we praise Him and take courage.

The work of the Society can be classed under three heads: Parsonage Building; City Mission Work; Educational Mission Work.

Two parsonages have been aided during the year: Gannsville $60.00, Crowley $50.00.

Mrs. J. H. Campman, who filled the responsible office of Conference Treasurer with ability and fidelity, died last June. Well may it be said of her, "She hath done what she could," and "faithful unto death," she has received "a crown of life."

Our beloved co-worker, Miss Mary Werlein, ever zealous in good works, has during the past fifteen months contributed $1000 as a Loan Fund in memory of her sainted parents.

The rent of the Tchoupitoulas Mission, averaging $25.00 per month, has been paid regularly.

Two missionaries are employed, at a salary of $15 per month; one working in New Orleans and one in Gretna and Gouldsboro. In addition to the six patrons to the Preachers' Wives' Loan Fund secured at the last Session of your Conference, we have during the year added seven more, now making a total of fifteen on our list.

We have organized a Baby Roll, membership twenty-five cents a year, for children five years of age and under. We trust that many names will be enrolled this year, and these quarters will help the treasury as well as teach our little children to help in church work.

We earnestly endorse *Our Homes*, the organ of our Society, and are pledged to try and increase the subscription by one hundred copies this year.

We have undertaken a great work in God's vineyard, and we must do it with willing hands and earnest hearts, remembering that "Christ has no other hands, no other feet, save yours and mine."

Brethren, help these women who labor with you in the Gospel.

The names of Patrons made during the year to Preachers' Wives' Loan Fund are Mrs. Bishop Keener, Miss Emma Miller, Mrs. T. B. White, Mrs. W. M. Sloan, Mr. W. M. Sloan, Mrs. S. J. Davies and Mrs. C. W. Carter.

MRS. FLORENCE E. RUSS,

Conference Corresponding Secretary.

TABLE No. I. Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonage if any	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Carondelet St., New Orleans.	....	498	2	500	524	30	41	95	11	5	1	1	35,000..	1	15,000	.....	100.000 ..	600 ..
Felicity St., "	...	498	....	498	484	8	14	8	3	3	1	1	30,000..	...	.....	.....	1,500 ..	.....
Rayne Memorial, "	1	291	....	292	276	12	24	20	19	2	1	1	30,000..	...	.....	.....	.....	442 15
Louisiana Ave., "	....	340	....	340	329	11	6	6	5	1	1	1	30,000..	...	.....	.....	.....	112 70
Moreau St., "	1	144	....	145	141	5	5	6	8	....	1	1	8,000..	...	.....	.....	.....	532 25
Craps St., "	....	133	....	133	132	1	2	2	1	....	1	1	5.000..	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Parker Chapel & G. "	1	205	....	206	188	18	10	10	13	1	2	2	8,500..	1	3200	.....	250 ..	1555 00
Carrollton Ave., "	....	68	....	68	6	3	12	10	8	....	1	1	5,000..	...	.....	.....	.....	383 65
Algiers, "	....	174	....	174	129	54	17	26	14	11	2	1	5,000..	...	.....	.....	.....	412 50
Dryades St., "	1	168	....	169	165	5	28	29	6	....	1	1	20,000..	1	2000	.....	300 .	32 50
Tchoupitoulas St. and City M. "	1	52	....	53	19	34	....	....	4	....	1	....	.....	...	.....	.....	1,000 ..	.....
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville	....	96	1	97	117	5	....	25	11	....	2	2	5,200..	1	3100	.....	.....	251 70
White Castle	....	30	....	30	16	4	10	....	1	2	1	....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Coast Mission	....	92	....	92	98	....	....	6	17	....	1	1	1,200..	1	250	.....	.....	50 10
Covington	....	100	...	100	97	2	4	3	16	....	2	1	500..	1	700	.....	00 .	31 80
Talisheek and Slidell	1	199	...	200	210	2	1	13	13	....	5	3	1,250..	1	600	.....	.. 1,200..	125 00
Total	6	3088	3	3097	2988	194	174	259	150	25	24	18	$184,750..	8	$25,850	.....	$104.500	$4529 35

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge Sta	....	261	....	261	240	25	10	14	7	4	1	1	27000 ..	1	2000	.....	1500 00..	213 75
Baton Rouge Ct	....	106	....	106	86	13	9	2	1	1	2	2	1800 ..	...	.....	.....	.....	93 00
East Baton Rouge	....	1	362	....	363	300	39	40	16	2	3	5	4	3000 ..	1	500	.....	.....	700 00
Live Oak	....	454	....	454	410	44	4	4	25	30	5	5	1500 ..	1	300	.....	.....	15 00
Port Vincent	1	282	1	284	274	10	....	....	10	2	4	4	2500 ..	...	.....	....	200 00..	258 75
Pontchatoula and Mission	1	166	....	167	150	10	7	..	18	6	4	4	2500 ..	1	800	.....	.....	50 00
Franklinton and Mission	1	713	....	714	633	93	2	14	27	38	8	5	3500 ..	1	500	.....	.....	220 00
Amite City	2	280	....	282	260	4	25	7	10	....	5	4	4500 ..	1	400	.....	.....	1700 00
St. Helena	3	830	....	833	799	17	21	4	8	13	7	7	5000 ..	1	750	.....	4000 00..	800 00
Pine Grove	4	321	....	325	304	19	3	1	15	9	....	3	2000 ..	1	300	.....	50 00..	300 00
East Feliciana	....	460	....	460	500	2	8	50	13	6	6	6	4000 ..	1	350	.....	1000 00..	238 25
Clinton	....	153	....	153	155	1	....	3	....	1	1	1	2000 ..	1	400	.....	.....	1025 55
Slaughter	2	153	....	155	125	30	5	5	2	11	4	4	850 ..	...	.....	.....	150 00..	.....
Wilson	1	328	....	329	307	30	....	8	5	13	5	5	2500 ..	...	.....	.....	2500 00..	130 00
Zachary	....	146	....	146	131	6	16	7	8	3	1	1	2500 ..	1	1112	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	4	159	....	163	163	21	19	40	10	7	1	1	6000 ..	2	1000	2500	80000 00..	91 00
Bayou Sara	1	266	...	267	260	....	15	8	17	....	5	4	4800 ..	1	500	.....	.....	712 00
Total	21	5440	1	5462	5097	364	184	183	197	147	64	61	$75950 ..	14	$8912	$2500	$89,400..	$6547 30

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	1	189	....	190	214	1	11	36	7	....	2	1	2500 ..	1	2500	.....	.....	34 15
Plaquemine Brulee	..	208	....	208	178	33	1	4	11	4	2	2	2725 ..	1	600	.....	.....	915 35
Prudhomme	..	181	....	181	252	23	1	95	42	8	3	3	1600 ..	...	....	.....	36 00	200 00
Lafayette	1	107	....	108	105	3	2	2	4	1	1	1	2000 ..	...	500	.....	.....	1492 27
Crowley	..	277	....	277	209	43	28	3	15	15	1	1	3600 ..	...	....	.....	.....	60 00
Abbeville	..	326	....	326	293	41	10	18	35	13	1	2	3500 ..	1	1200	.....	50 00	221 20
New Iberia	1	204	....	205	232	23	6	56	13	10	1	1	10000 ..	...	....	.....	25 00	43 09
Franklin	..	160	....	160	142	14	22	18	16	....	1	1	1500 ..	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Jeannerette	..	146	....	146	138	2	6	....	4	....	2	1	2050 ..	1	1850	.....	230 00	400 00
Lake Charles, Broad Street	..	298	....	298	328	....	26	56	5	1	1	1	4500 ..	1	2500	.....	.....	87 75
Lake Charles, Jackson Street	1	125	....	126	83	41	13	11	16	17	1	1	1500 ..	...	.....	.....	.....	51 40
West Lake and Sulphur Mine	1	149	....	150	138	12	3	3	6	8	4	3	4200 ..	1	500	.....	750 00	253 60
Patterson	..	97	....	97	101	....	7	11	8	1	1	1	3500 ..	1	1500	.....	450 00	386 50
Morgan City and Berwick	..	144	....	144	136	5	5	2	36	2	2	1	4700 ..	1	1500	.....	200 00	7 60
Grand Cheniere	1	113	....	144	143	2	3	4	9	....	1	1	500 ..	...	....	.....	40 00	.....
Indian Bayou	..	395	....	395	391	27	6	29	56	....	2	1	1000 ..	1	700	.....	.....	6 50
Lake Arthur	..	189	..	189	148	42	5	6	8	10	3	2	1700 ..	...	....	.....	.....	.....
French Mission	..	57	....	57	28	1	28	...	8	....	..	..	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
Rayne	1	175	....	175	172	12	....	8	8	1	3	2	2500 ..	...	....	.....	.....	250 00
Total	7	3570	..	3577	3431	325	183	362	307	91	32	26	$53575 ..	11	$15350	.....	$1781 00	$4409 32

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	1	144	....	145	122	26	9	12	3	3	1	1	4000 ..	2	1000	2500	.....	35 00
Evergreen and Bunkie	..	192	....	192	168	38	3	17	13	6	4	4	3000 ..	1	500	.....	.....	725 00
Lecompte and W. Alexandria	..	180	....	180	123	40	21	4	..	30	2	2	5500 ..	1	400	.....	.....	275 00
Simsport	..	113	....	113	107	20	2	16	7	7	3	3	1600 ..	1	500	.....	300 00	617 70
Melville and Big Cane	.	87	....	87	80	7	..	..	8	3	2	2	1800 ..	1	350	.....	.....	14 00
Spring Creek	2	312	....	314	261	16	61	24	3	3	5	6	1600 ..	1	50	.....	25 00	20 00
Dry Creek	..	264	....	264	236	37	1	10	28	13	6	1	100 ..	1	350	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery and Atlanta	1	812	....	813	509	300	34	30	50	175	10	5	1800 .	2	700	.....	.....	34 00
Natchitoches and Robeline	..	115	..	115	115	..	..	..	..	....	..	2	3000 ..	...	....	.....	.....	.....
Anacoco	2	190	....	192	180	17	1	6	2	12	2	2	950 ..	1	150	.....	100 00	5 00
Centerville	1	478	....	479	397	41	47	6	19	6	13	4	1200 ..	1	250	.....	25 00	5 50
Columbia	2	150	1	153	108	43	4	2	5	17	5	3	2700 ..	1	800	.....	125 00	510 35
Boyce and Colfax	..	177	....	177	187	12	3	25	7	4	3	3	3700 ..	1	800	.....	800 00	33 30
Pineville	3	422	....	425	391	39	2	7	7	8	16	8	3150 ..	2	350	.....	.....	205 00
Chicot and White's Chapel	1	174	....	175	175	..	..	..	....	....	2	2	2000 ..	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Olla	..	203	....	203	150	38	21	6	10	20	4	3	1800 ..	...	....	.....	.....	303 00
Washington	..	140	....	140	133	5	4	2	½	...	3	2	3200 ..	...	....	.....	.....	.....
Grosse Tete	..	76	....	76	62	14	2	2	4	....	2	2	1500 ..	...	....	.....	.....	341 00
Total	13	4229	1	4243	3504	693	215	169	168	307	83	55	$42,600..	17	$6500	$2500	$1375 00	$3123 85

TABLE No. I. **Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.**

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonage if any	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Shreveport, First Church	....	447	....	447	420	15	25	13	12	3	1	1	42000	..	....	.....	3000 00	17
" Jordan Street	....	130	....	130	119	9	8	6	10	5	2	2	4000	..	....	.....	100 00	275
Mooringsport	....	182	....	182	166	14	6	4	23	3	4	4	3400	..	1	300	.....	147
Caddo	2	171	....	173	166	11	12	16	2	5	5	5	2800	..	1	400	.....	.....
Mansfield	2	202	....	204	185	9	16	6	6	4	2	3	2500	..	1	2000	.....	25000 00	65
Grand Cane and Logansport	2	173	..	175	165	10	15	15	10	..	5	4	5000	..	1	400	....	.....	125
Pleasant Hill	....	490	....	490	425	71	..	5	16	30	9	5	3700	..	1	700	....	2000 00	177
Cousbatta	...	130	....	130	120	10	1	1	.	5	3	3	2500	..	1	500	.....	100 00	69
Red River	....	32	....	32	28	2	3	1	..	..	2	2	700	..	1	600	.....	.....	.....
Wesley	....	362	....	362	353	16	5	12	5	6	4	4	2000	..	1	350	.....	.....	11
South Bossier	....	294	....	294	281	13	7	7	4	3	4	3	4000	..	1	550	.....	.....	59
North Bossier	....	321	....	321	277	50	12	18	26	21	7	6	3550	..	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Fort Jessup and Many	2	450	....	452	442	20	3	13	6	11	7	6	4000	..	..	.....	200 00	400
Pelican	....	199	....	199	199	5	6	11	6	4	4	4	1600	..	1	150	.....	.....	75
Total	8	3583	....	3591	3315	255	119	128	126	100	59	52	$81.750	..	11	$6300	.....	$30400 00	$1422

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	3	270	....	273	249	26	16	18	4	15	2	2	3000	..	1	600	.....	.....	60
Haynesville	....	325	....	325	348	3	2	28	(	3	5	4	4000	..	1	300	....	45 00	65
Minden	1	212	....	213	214	2	4	7	..	1	2	2	3000	..	1	1000	.....	.....	147
Ringgold	2	125	....	127	118	9	..	..	1	4	4	2	550	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dubberly	2	385	....	387	347	43	14	17	14	32	7	4	1600	..	1	150	.....	.....	225
Bienville	1	624	....	625	539	71	23	8	5	37	9	7	1600	..	2	380	.....	.....	920
Arcadia	2	637	....	639	628	13	2	24	1	7	5	3	4075	..	3	1800	1500	75 00	1375
Summerfield	2	598	....	600	573	37	13	23	10	16	6	4	2800	..	1	350	.....	.....	60
Ruston	1	401	....	402	382	25	13	18	2	5	2	2	3800	..	1	1000	.....	200 00	176
Vienna	....	337	....	337	289	52	5	9	19	33	5	4	1400	..	1	250	.....	120 00	1040
Vernon	....	381	....	381	345	45	5	14	19	15	6	3	1500	..	1	600	.....	.....	22
Downsville	1	442	....	443	474	4	5	40	..	..	4	4	3500	..	1	750	.....	35 00	35
Farmerville	1	333	....	334	329	11	6	12	1	4	1	3	1500	..	1	1300	.....	100 00	10
Valley	....	282	....	282	273	9	6	6	7	4	6	3	2500	..	1	150	.....	.....	40
Lisbon	1	534	....	535	460	47	47	19	7	28	4	4	3700	..	1	800	....	.....	110
Gannsville	2	222	....	224	226	3	1	6	4	..	5	4	1000	..	1	340	.....	.....	266
Total	19	6108	....	6127	5794	400	162	229	100	204	73	55	$40125	..	18	$9770	$1500	$575 00	$4551

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	....	425	....	425	398	12	40	25	8	12	1	2	4800	..	2	5700	.....	5725 00	3773
Bastrop	1	141	....	142	157	6	2	23	..	2	2	2	5800	..	1	1000	.....	.....	8
Lind Grove	....	202	....	202	190	75	2	65	12	51	6	3	2000	..	1	400	.....	.....	150
Delhi	....	124	....	124	95	38	9	18	5	8	2	1	800	..	1	...	600	.....	370
Floyd	....	360	...	360	213	147	2	2	11	61	4	3	4000	..	1	500	.....	200 00	1575
Lake Providence	....	138	....	138	92	42	8	4	7	13	2	2	2350	..	1	1500	.....	.....	175
Oak Ridge	....	183	....	183	166	13	15	11	2	14	3	3	3000	..	1	1000	....	100 00	200
Harrisonburg	....	188	....	188	184	9	2	7	18	.	7	7	3750	..	1	200	....	.....	18
Waterproof	....	112	...	112	105	5	5	3	..	..	2	2	2500	..	1	600	....	.....	170
Winnsboro	1	232	....	232	209	26	...	2	8	10	5	4	2850	..	..	.....	....	200 00	114
Rayville	....	338	..	338	226	103	12	3	3	54	6	3	3000	..	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Florence and Oakley	1	185	...	186	146	55	...	15	12	5	3	3	3000	..	1	350	.....	100 00	25
Calhoun	....	553	....	553	520	28	9	4	10	12	9	6	3500	..	1	450	....	.....	.....
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Delhi "	3	3181	..	3183	2701	559	106	182	96	242	52	41	41350	..	13	12200	600	6325 00	6578
Total	77	29199	5	29280	26860	2790	114	1512	1144	1116	387	308	$520100	..	92	$84882	$7100	$234406 00	$31162
Total last year	83	28012	15	28110	26156	2292	1533	1871	1204	975	385	299	$520240	...	81	$83287	$7000	$199291 00	$23720
Increase	....	1187	....	1170	704	498	....	....	....	141	2	9	.....	..	11	$595	$100	35115 00	$7442
Decrease	6	....	10	....	....	....	390	359	60	....	....	....	$140	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....

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NAME OF CH	...f.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.	Education. Gen'l Board. Ass'd.	Education. Gen'l Board. Paid.	Education. Paine & Lane. Ass'd.	Education. Paine & Lane. Paid.	Printing Minutes. Ass'd	Printing Minutes. Paid.	Woman's For. Miss. Society.	Woman's Parsonage & Home Miss. Society.
...d.											
...0	317 15	5083 62	12 55	12 60	8 45	.. ..	12 55	12 55	296 55	80 40
New Orleans. Caronde	128 50	1118 ..	6 30	.. ..	4 20	.. ..	6 30	6 30	34 95	16 25
" Felicity	1199 20	4085 87	9 40	.. ..	6 25	.. ..	9 40	9 40	.....	.....
" Rayne M	450 65	2437 96	6 30	3 80	4 20	2 50	6 30	6 30	51 55	42 50
" Louisia	321 25	1821 39	3 75	1 50	2 55	2 00	3 75	2 90	.....	.....
" Moreau	... ..	108 40	65	.. ..	45	.. ..	65	1 50	.....	.....
" Craps S...75	120 ..	2523 21	3 75	3 25	2 55	1 50	3 75	3 75	.....	104 76
" Parker ...50	158 35	1122 94	1 90	1 50	1 25	1 10	1 90	1 ..	.....	.....
" Carrollt...90	325 27	2191 35	3 75	3 75	2 55	2 55	3 75	3 75	.....	.....
" Algiers ...55	206 32	1704 98	4 40	1 53	3 00	1 53	4 40	4 40	.....	171 80
" Dryades	54 36	632 12	60	.. ..	40	.. ..	60	60	.....	.....
" Tchoup	102 ..	935 95	3 75	.. ..	2 55	.. ..	3 75	2 50	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Dona...30	6 50	703 41	60	60	40	40	60	60	.....	.....
White Castle	3 20	279 79	60	.. ..	40	.. ..	60	60	.....	.....
Lower Coast Mission...30	.... ..	433 80	60	60	40	40	60	60	.....	.....
Covington	....	311 70	60	.. ..	40	.. ..	60	60	.....	.....
Talisheek and Slidell	685 ..	1520 31	. ..	.. ..	. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....
New Orleans City Mi										
...20	4077 75	27065 ..	59 50	29 13	40 10	11 98	59 50	57 55	383 05	415 71
Total										

...	213 75	2345 29	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	5 ..	15 60	.....
Baton Rouge Sta...	63 10	569 26	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.....	.....
Baton Rouge Ct...	150 ..	1597 10	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75	1 50	1 50	.....	.....
East Baton Rouge...	48 75	320 00	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Live Oak	....	798 86	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ...	.....	.....
Port Vincent	....	407 84	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Pontchatoula and Mi...75	480 ..	1574 50	2 ..	2 ..	2 50	2 50	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....
Franklinton and Miss	5 ..	2470 06	1 50	.. ..	2 ..	.. ..	1 50	1 50	6 00	.....
Amite City	....	1693 50	2 ..	.. ..	2 50	.. ..	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....
St. Helena	50 ..	841 20	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Pine Grove	7 75	807 05	2 ..	2 ..	2 50	.. ..	2 .	2 ..	.....	.....
East Feliciana	....	1560 05	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Clinton	120 ..	458 50	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Slaughter	159 ..	1223 00	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....
Wilson	55 75	877 10	1 50	.. ..	1 75	.. ..	1 50	1 ..	25 00	.....
Zachary	199 35	1032 29	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	10 00	10 00
Jackson	33 40	1225 15	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Bayou Sara										
...75	1585 85	19800 75	27 50	15 50	30 ..	16 25	27 50	26 ..	56 60	10 00
Total										

...75	20 65	788 72	2 75	75	1 80	.. ..	2 75	2 75	47 50	.....
Opelousas	.. ...	1351 95	1 50	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	1 50	1 00	.....	.....
Plaquemine Brulee	40 ..	577 90	1 25	.. ..	80	.. ..	1 25	1 25	.....	.....
Prudhomme...10	144 60	2270 12	2 25	.. ..	1 50	.. ..	2 25	2 25	19 45	.....
Lafayette...80	232 15	1461 50	2 75	2 75	1 80	1 80	2 75	2 75	52 25	36 30
Crowley...70	.. ..	901 70	2 00	.. ..	1 20	.. ..	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
Abbeville	22 40	1055 89	2 75	2 00	1 80	1 25	2 75	2 75	.....	1 20
New Iberia	41 ..	852 25	2 25	.. ..	1 50	.. ..	2 25	2 25	.....	.....
Franklin	70 ..	1274 25	1 25	.. ..	80	.. ..	1 25	1 25	.....	.....
Jeannerette	105 05	1073 59	3 00	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	3 00	3 50	.....	.....
Lake Charles, Broad...40	55 60	497 11	75	75	50	50	75	1 00	.....	1 80
Lake Charles, Jacks	.. ..	644 85	1 25	.. ..	80	.. ..	1 25	1 25	.....	.....
West Lake and Sulp	306 70	1441 25	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	2 25	.....	270 00
Patterson	60 ..	1150 45	2 50	2 40	1 60	1 60	2 50	2 50	.....	.....
Morgan City and Be	... ..	360 90	1 25	1 25	80	80	1 25	1 25	.....	.....
Grand Chenier...50	40 30	117 80	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	.....	.....
Indian Bayou	100 ..	762 18	1 25	.. ..	80	.. ..	1 25	.. ..	.....	.....
Lake Arthur	.. ..	206 60	50	.. ..	35	.. ..	50	50	.....	.....
French Mission	.. ..	575 00	50	.. ..	35	.. ..	50	50	.....	45 00
Rayne										
...25	1238 45	17364 01	32 75	12 40	21 40	7 95	32 75	32 50	119 20	354 30
Total										

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...	352 ..	1311 00	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	.....	52 00
Alexandria	39 ..	1243 80	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Evergreen and Bunl	35 ..	971 00	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Lecompte and W. A	127 15	1389 50	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Simsport	... ..	554 75	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Melville and Big Ca	22 ..	303 35	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Spring Creek	8 55	223 60	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Dry Creek...75	70 ..	919 97	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 50	.....	.....
Montgomery and A	16 ..	149 60	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.....	.....
Natchitoches and R	... ..	220 49	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Anacoco	... ..	311 00	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	50	.....	.....
Centerville	19 49	1065 15	2 ..	.. ..	2 ..	.. ..	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....
Columbia	90 ..	979 50	1 50	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 50	1 50	.....	.....
Boyce and Colfax	20 ..	488 95	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	3 60
Pineville	15 75	265 15	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	25	.....	.....
Chicot and White's	... ..	588 60	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Olla	47 ..	378 00	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.....	.....
Washington	27 ..	717 45	2 ..	50	1 ..	50	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....
Grosse Tete										
...75	886 85	12060 86	21 50	4 50	20 ..	4 50	21 50	18 75	.....	55 60
Total										

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TABLE No. I. **Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.**

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonage if any	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Shreveport, First Church	....	447	....	447	420	15	25	13	12	3	1	1	42000	..	....	.....	3000 00	17
" Jordan Street	....	130	....	130	119	9	8	6	10	5	2	2	4000	..	....	.....	100 00	275
Mooringsport	....	182	....	182	166	14	6	4	23	3	4	4	3400	..	1	300	.....	147
Caddo	2	171	....	173	166	11	12	16	2	5	5	5	2800	..	1	400	.....	.....
Mansfield	2	202	....	204	185	9	16	6	6	4	2	3	2500	..	1	2000	25000 00	65
Grand Cane and Logansport	2	173	..	175	165	10	15	15	10	.	5	4	5000	..	1	400	.....	125
Pleasant Hill	....	490	....	490	425	71	..	6	16	30	9	5	3700	..	1	700	2000 00	177
Cousbatta	...	130	....	130	120	10	1	1	.	5	3	3	2500	..	1	500	100 00	69
Red River	....	32	....	32	28	2	3	1	..	..	2	2	700	..	1	600	.....	.....
Wesley	....	362	....	362	358	16	5	12	5	6	4	4	2000	..	1	350	.....	11
South Bossier	....	294	....	294	281	13	7	7	4	3	4	3	4000	..	1	550	.....	59
North Bossier	....	321	....	321	277	50	12	18	26	21	7	6	3550	..	1	350	.....	.....
Fort Jessup and Many	2	450	..	452	442	20	3	13	6	11	7	6	4000	..	....	.....	200 00	400
Pelican	....	199	....	199	199	5	6	11	6	4	4	4	1600	..	1	150	.....	75
Total	8	3583	....	3591	3315	255	119	128	126	100	59	52	$81.750	..	11	$6300	.....	$30400 00	$1422

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	3	270	....	273	249	26	16	18	4	15	2	2	3000	..	1	600	.....	60
Haynesville	....	325	....	325	348	3	2	28	0	3	5	4	4000	..	1	300	45 00	65
Minden	1	212	....	213	214	2	4	7	..	1	2	2	3000	..	1	1000	.....	147
Ringgold	2	125	....	127	118	9	..	..	1	4	4	2	550	..	..	....	.....	.....
Dubberly	2	385	....	387	347	43	14	17	14	32	7	4	1600	..	1	150	.....	225
Bienville	1	624	....	625	539	71	23	8	5	37	9	7	1600	..	2	380	.....	920
Arcadia	2	637	....	639	628	13	2	24	1	7	5	3	4075	..	3	1800	1500 75 00	1375
Summerfield	2	598	....	600	573	37	13	23	10	16	6	4	2800	..	1	350	.....	60
Ruston	1	401	....	402	382	25	13	18	2	5	2	2	3800	..	1	1000	200 00	176
Vienna	....	337	....	337	289	52	5	9	19	33	5	4	1400	..	1	250	120 00	1040
Vernon	....	381	....	381	345	45	5	14	19	15	6	3	1500	..	1	600	.....	22
Downsville	1	442	....	443	474	4	5	40	..	..	4	4	3500	..	1	750	35 00	35
Farmerville	1	333	....	334	329	11	6	12	1	4	1	3	1500	..	1	1300	100 00	10
Valley	....	282	....	282	273	9	6	6	7	4	6	3	2500	..	1	150	.....	40
Lisbon	1	534	....	535	460	47	47	19	7	28	4	4	3700	..	1	800	.....	110
Gannsville	2	222	....	224	226	3	1	6	4	..	5	4	1000	..	1	340	.....	266
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TABLE No. II.

FINANCE.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		For. Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education. Centenary and Mansfield.		American Bible Soc'y. Paid.	Exp. Del. Gen'l Conf.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.	Education. Gen'l Board.		Education. Paine & Lane.		Pruting Minutes.		Woman's For. Miss. Society.	Woman's Parsonage & Home Miss. Society.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.			Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
New Orleans. Carondelet Street.	400 ..	400 ..	2000 ..	2000 ..	50 60	50 ..	212 ..	212 ..	421 25	421 ..	158 ..	160 ..	125 ..	125 ..	50 60	50 ..	10 ..	26 40	26 40	317 15	5083 62	12 55	12 60	8 45	.. ..	12 55	12 55	296 55	80 40
" Felicity Street.	200 ..	112 30	1000 ..	560 71	25 30	15 ..	106 ..	41 ..	210 50	50 ..	79 ..	25 ..	62 50	4 50	25 30	10 ..	.. ..	13 20	.. ..	128 50	1118 ..	6 30	.. ..	4 20	.. ..	6 30	6 30	34 95	15 25
" Rayne Memorial.	300 ..	300 ..	1500 ..	1500 ..	37 95	17 76	159 ..	115 30	315 75	129 65	118 50	56 65	93 75	36 88	37 95	25 00	41 50	19 80	10 ..	1190 20	4085 87	9 40	.. ..	6 25	.. ..	9 40	9 40	.....	.....
" Louisiana Avenue	200 ..	180 11	1000 ..	900 55	25 30	15 20	106 ..	67 95	210 50	127 50	79 ..	45 ..	62 50	37 50	25 30	15 20	24 60	13 20	8 ..	450 65	2437 96	6 30	3 80	4 20	2 50	6 30	5 30	51 55	42 50
" Moreau Street.	120 ..	84 95	600 ..	553 30	15 15	.. ..	63 60	64 15	126 30	31 30	47 40	34 95	37 50	6 60	15 15	7 ..	11 20	7 90	.. ..	321 25	1821 59	3 73	1 50	2 55	2 00	3 75	2 90	.....	.....
" Craps Street.	20 ..	12 80	100 ..	64 ..	2 55	1 ..	10 60	3 ..	21 05	4 ..	7 90	3 30	6 25	.. ..	2 55	.. ..	.. ..	1 35	.. ..	.. ..	108 40	65	.. ..	45	.. ..	65	1 50	.....	.....
" Parker Chap. & G.	120 ..	80 20	600 ..	401 ..	15 15	15 15	64 50	15 ..	126 30	40 60	47 40	10 ..	37 50	5 ..	15 15	3 75	3 ..	7 90	3 75	120 ..	2523 21	3 75	3 25	2 55	1 50	3 75	3 75	.....	104 76
" Carrollton Avenue	60 ..	62 90	300 ..	315 20	7 50	7 50	31 80	20 70	63 15	47 18	23 70	9 50	18 75	7 50	7 50	6 25	13 15	3 80	1 50	158 35	1122 94	1 90	1 50	1 25	1 10	1 90	1 ..	.....	.....
" Algiers.	120 ..	120 ..	600 ..	600 ..	15 15	15 15	63 60	68 17	126 30	126 30	47 40	47 40	37 50	37 50	15 15	15 15	60 ..	7 90	7 90	325 27	2491 35	3 75	3 75	2 55	2 55	3 75	3 75	.....	.....
" Dryades Street.	150 ..	129 44	750 ..	647 20	17 70	16 15	74 20	61 60	147 50	104 72	55 30	46 02	43 75	82 79	17 70	4 59	17 50	9 25	3 95	206 32	1701 98	4 40	1 53	3 00	1 53	4 40	4 40	.....	171 80
" Tchoupitoulas St.	40 ..	21 27	200 ..	106 35	2 50	2 50	10 20	7 ..	21 05	1 50	7 80	2 20	6 25	.. ..	2 50	40	.. ..	1 30	.. ..	51 36	632 12	60	.. ..	40	.. ..	60	50	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.	140 ..	82 55	700 ..	417 75	15 15	4 ..	63 60	12 ..	126 35	13 80	47 40	.. ..	37 50	7 ..	15 15	3 ..	5 45	7 90	.. ..	102 ..	935 95	3 75	.. ..	2 55	.. ..	3 75	2 50	.....	.....
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Plaquemine Brulee.	60 ..	46 40	*450 ..	347 85	8 ..	5 ..	30 ..	10 ..	57 50	11 ..	18 75	7 70	13 25	.. ..	7 25	.. ..	1 ..	4 80	.. ..	.. ..	1351 95	1 50	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	1 50	1 00	.....	.....
Prudhomme.	50 ..	28 ..	500 ..	258 ..	4 ..	2 ..	6 ..	2 ..	51 75	17 ..	15 50	5 ..	11 ..	3 50	6 ..	2 ..	.. ..	4 ..	1 ..	40 ..	577 90	1 25	.. ..	80	.. ..	1 25	1 25	.....	.....
Lafayette.	90 ..	90 ..	450 ..	439 10	9 ..	5 ..	40 ..	15 ..	86 50	15 ..	28 ..	.. ..	20 ..	10 ..	10 75	3 50	.. ..	7 20	1 10	144 60	2270 12	2 25	.. ..	1 50	.. ..	2 25	2 25	19 45	.....
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Abbeville.	75 ..	68 80	500 ..	515 ..	12 ..	5 ..	40 ..	22 ..	76 ..	23 ..	23 50	19 ..	16 50	2 ..	9 ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 ..	1 70	.. ..	901 70	2 00	.. ..	1 20	.. ..	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
New Iberia.	110 ..	93 90	800 ..	624 50	12 ..	6 ..	50 ..	25 ..	106 ..	50 ..	34 50	17 ..	24 50	12 ..	13 25	8 ..	2 50	8 80	5 ..	22 40	1035 89	2 75	2 00	1 80	1 25	2 75	2 75	.....	1 20
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Jeanerette.	50 ..	50 ..	600 ..	527 50	6 ..	6 ..	25 ..	25 ..	51 75	15 ..	15 75	15 50	11 ..	4 ..	6 ..	3 ..	.. ..	4 ..	.. ..	70 ..	1274 25	1 25	.. ..	80	.. ..	1 25	1 25	.....	.....
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Lake Charles, Jackson Street.	30 ..	30 50	375 ..	288 35	5 ..	6 ..	17 ..	18 ..	28 75	18 68	9 50	9 50	7 ..	7 ..	3 75	.. ..	.. ..	2 40	2 40	55 60	497 11	75	75	50	50	75	1 00	.....	1 80
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Alexandria.	100 ..	76 60	800 ..	513 40	10 ..	10 ..	36 ..	30 ..	05 ..	41 ..	27 ..	20 ..	22 50	15 ..	10 ..	10 ..	2 ..	8 ..	6 ..	352 ..	1311 00	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	2 ..	.....	62 00
Evergreen and Bunkie.	50 ..	44 25	500 ..	359 55	5 ..	5 ..	22 ..	10 ..	31 ..	18 ..	13 ..	8 ..	10 ..	.. ..	5 ..	5 ..	1 ..	4 ..	.. ..	39 ..	1243 80	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Lecompte and W. Alexandria.	75 ..	60 00	000 ..	525 00	6 ..	6 ..	27 ..	5 ..	46 ..	10 ..	18 ..	10 ..	12 ..	4 ..	6 ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 ..	.. ..	35 ..	971 00	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
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Melville and Big Cane.	52 25	40 00	450 ..	414 00	6 ..	6 ..	24 ..	24 75	40 ..	16 75	18 ..	8 ..	12 ..	1 25	6 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	554 75	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Spring Creek.	42 75	25 65	340 ..	192 05	5 ..	3 15	23 ..	11 ..	31 ..	13 ..	12 ..	9 ..	10 ..	6 ..	5 ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 ..	.. ..	22 ..	303 35	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
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Montgomery and Atlanta.	76 10	67 47	635 ..	539 80	11 ..	11 ..	40 ..	24 ..	60 ..	41 ..	24 ..	17 95	20 ..	5 ..	5 ..	1 ..	4 ..	7 ..	1 75	70 ..	919 97	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.....	.....
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Columbia.	62 50	59 40	500 ..	440 00	6 ..	6 ..	28 ..	5 ..	40 ..	5 ..	20 ..	5 ..	14 ..	3 ..	6 ..	.. ..	2 ..	6 ..	.. ..	19 40	1065 15	2 ..	.. ..	2 ..	.. ..	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....
Boyce and Colfax.	87 75	81 30	700 ..	584 15	8 ..	6 ..	32 ..	25 ..	45 ..	30 ..	23 ..	25 —	16 ..	15 ..	8 ..	6 ..	.. ..	5 ..	2 ..	90 ..	979 50	1 50	.. ..	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	.....	.....
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1 75	42 00	100 40	33 70	1568 97	14948 49	35 30	10 80	36 05	13 05	37 10	30 60	252 75	141 52
3 92	14 70	109 40	13 20	131 90	13412 33	35 23	3 75	35 21	5 35	35 26	29 48	49 45	150 20
2 50	6 00	96 00	13 00	982 63	17607 91	32 00	11 50	27 00	9 50	32 00	26 90	.....	7 85
0 75	319 35	710 25	206 85	10472 40	122259 35	243 78	87 58	209 76	68 58	245 61	221 58	861 05	1135 18
4 02	410 05	6 65	5 35	9854 91	111866 40	128 90	151 05	□	55 70	⊕	⊕	746 43	586 72
5 73	.....	703 60	201 50	617 49	10392 95	214 88	.....	209 76	12 88	245 61	221 58	114 62	548 46
...	90 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 47	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....

ssments last year. □No amounts assessed last year. ⊕No assessment reported last year.

TABLE No. III. Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Money raised by Epworth Leagues.
New Orleans, Carondelet St.	1	75	1	24	251	150 00	112 87	.....	.....	262 87	47 40
" " Felicity Street	1	16	1	12	75	80 00	25 00	.....	.....	105 00	10 00
" " Rayne Memorial	1	30	2	25	205	74 34	77 13	47 36	3 46	202 29	.....
" " Louisiana Ave	1	54	2	29	300	146 30	71 45	9 00	.....	292 75	122 90
" " Moreau Street	1	25	2	19	198	86 62	31 50	4 50	.....	122 62	35 62
" " Craps Street	..	..	1	7	54	12 80	6 00	.....	.....	18 80	.....
" " Parker Chapel & G.	2	75	2	25	225	85 00	.....	.....	22 50	107 50	50 00
" " Carrollton Ave	1	15	1	13	100	75 59	6 93	3 46	.....	85 98	.....
" " Algiers	1	72	2	23	255	65 46	.....	29 35	205 00	299 81	44 80
" " Dryades Street	1	35	1	12	100	114 19	15 66	.....	.....	129 85	72 91
" " Tchoupitoulas St., and City M.		..	1	9	44	23 49	2 20	65	.....	26 34	.....
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville		..	3	16	150	32 50	6 70	1 00	43 00	83 20	.....
White Castle		..	1	8	65	32 85	.....	.....	.....	32 85	.....
Lower Coast Mission		..	2	9	52	15 94	.....	.....	.....	15 94	.....
Covington	1	15	2	15	100	21 55	.....	5 00	13 25	39 80	6 00
Talisheek and Slidell		..	3	18	105	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Total	11	412	27	264	2259	$1046 63	$358 44	$100 32	$287 21	$1792 60	$389 63

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge Sta	1	65	1	17	150	112 79	40 00	.....	.....	152 79	45 00
Baton Rouge Ct	..	..	2	18	115	51 21	.....	.....	.....	51 21	.....
East Baton Rouge	..	..	4	20	100	20 00	.....	40	.....	20 40	.....
Live Oak	..	..	3	15	80	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Port Vincent	..	..	4	15	110	27 60	.....	.....	12 80	40 40	.....
Pontchatoula and Mission	1	15	3	16	75	20 00	.....	.....	4 00	24 00	.....
Franklinton and Mission	..	..	5	24	190	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Amite City	..	..	4	26	175	54 56	23 00	5 00	5 00	87 56	.....
St. Helena	..	..	5	15	115	30 00	.....	1 50	.....	31 50	.....
Pine Grove	..	..	6	23	150	26 50	.....	.....	.....	26 50	.....
East Feliciana	..	..	5	15	90	12 25	.....	.....	.....	12 25	.....
Clinton	..	..	1	15	70	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Slaughter	2	60	3	11	75	20 00	.....	9 25	.....	29 25	50 00
Wilson	1	32	5	22	190	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Zachary	1	42	1	5	41	19 00	.....	8 00	.....	27 00	.....
Jackson	1	10	1	7	70	33 70	.....	6 20	.....	39 90	.....
Bayou Sara	..	..	4	12	100	14 75	.....	.....	.....	14 75	.....
Total	7	224	57	260	1896	$489 36	$63 00	$30 35	$21 80	$604 51	$95 00

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	..	..	2	18	95	24 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....
Plaquemine Brulee	2	30	3	12	135	6 15	.....	.....	.....	6 15	.....
Prudhomme	..	..	2	13	112	18 15	.....	.....	.....	18 15	.....
Lafayette	..	..	1	4	57	32 85	.....	.....	.....	32 85	.....
Crowley	..	..	1	19	211	66 25	26 90	3 30	.....	96 45	.....
Abbeville	1	48	3	21	140	31 85	.....	.....	.....	31 85	.....
New Iberia	1	30	1	14	134	109 94	5 00	.....	20 35	135 29	4 00
Franklin	1	40	1	6	100	23 00	.....	3 00	38 00	64 00	38 00
Jeanerette	1	58	2	10	120	40 00	3 00	4 00	.....	47 00	10 00
Lake Charles, Broad Street	5	130	2	21	286	118 50	.....	5 74	4 62	128 86	49 00
Lake Charles, Jackson Street	1	39	1	9	61	22 44	10 07	4 45	18 00	54 96	97 35
West Lake and Sulphur Mine	2	30	5	30	90	33 00	.....	.....	50 00	83 00	.....
Patterson	1	34	1	15	60	38 55	20 50	6 25	40 00	105 30	20 50
Morgan City and Berwick	..	..	2	17	125	39 00	.....	.....	29 85	68 85	.....
Grand Cheniere	..	..	2	8	70	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Indian Bayou	..	..	2	19	153	27 95	.....	3 00	.....	30 95	.....
Lake Arthur	1	15	4	30	195	40 00	.....	2 25	.....	42 25	.....
French Mission	..	..	2	2	18	3 75	.....	.....	.....	3 75	.....
Rayne	1	12	3	24	213	24 00	.....	1 50	.....	25 50	.....
Total	17	466	40	292	2375	$7 9 38	$65 47	$33 49	$200 82	$1019 16	$218 85

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	1	25	1	6	90	26 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00	16 00
Evergreen and Bunkie	..	..	3	7	56	13 00	.....	.....	7 00	20 00	.....
Lecompte and West Alexandria	..	..	3	12	150	30 00	.....	.....	10 00	40 00	.....
Simsport	..	..	3	17	108	16 90	.....	.....	.....	16 90	.....
Melville and Big Cane	..	..	2	8	52	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	30 00	.....
Spring Creek	..	..	1	4	26	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....
Dry Creek	1	25	4	10	211	14 35	.....	.....	.....	14 35	3 50
Montgomery and Atlanta	1	35	8	40	200	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	70 00
Natchitoches and Robeline*	..	..	..	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anacoco	..	..	1	5	50	2 84	.....	1 20	.....	4 04	.....
Centerville	..	..	2	6	60	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Columbia	..	..	4	12	88	8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
Boyce and Colfax	1	25	3	15	101	25 25	.....	.....	.....	25 25	12 00
Pineville	..	..	4	11	95	13 00	3 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....
Chicot and White Chapel*	..	..	..	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olla	..	..	4	17	105	12 00	.....	2 50	.....	14 50	.....
Washington	1	25	1	6	30	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Grosse Tete	..	..	2	6	36	10 10	.....	.....	.....	10 10	.....
Total	5	135	46	182	1458	$235 94	$3 00	$3 70	$32 00	$274 64	$101 50

*No report.

TABLE NO. II.

FINANCE.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conferences Claimants.		For. Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education Centenary and Mansfield.		American Bible Soc'ty. Paid.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.	Education. Genl. Board.		Education. Paine and Lane.		Printing Minutes.		Woman's For. Miss. Society.	Woman's Parsonage & Home Miss. Society.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		Ass'd.	Paid.			Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Shreveport, First Church	300 ..	300 00	2000 ..	2000 00	44 00	44 00	176 ..	176 ..	304 00	304 ..	112 00	112 ..	76 00	76 ..	44 00	44 ..	29 ..	21 50	21 50	*1287 90	5139 86	7 50	7 50	7 75	7 75	7 25	7 50	232 00	94 25
" , Jordan Street	48 ..	41 35	315 ..	234 30	6 85	2 40	27 ..	13 ..	48 00	17 15	17 00	6 25	12 00	4 45	6 85	3 05	.. ..	1 20	1 20	134 75	916 85	1 20	.....	1 25	.....	3 50	1 20	.....	47 27
Mooringsport	90 ..	73 95	515 15	502 40	13 25	7 10	52 60	25 ..	91 00	48 ..	33 60	18 ..	22 60	11 ..	13 25	13 ..	.. ..	7 50	3 .	.....	880 20	2 30	1 30	2 35	1 30	2 30	2 30	.....	.....
Caddo	103 ..	77 20	650 ..	514 00	14 30	14 30	57 ..	42 ..	98 80	50 ..	36 50	25 ..	24 50	12 ..	14 30	11 ..	.. ..	7 25	4 ..	.....	879 50	2 50	.....	2 60	.....	2 50	2 50	16 00	.....
Manafield	120 ..	107 50	900 ..	716 15	19 80	15 00	78 90	78 90	136 86	93 ..	50 40	32 70	33 90	17 ..	19 80	15 ..	2 60	10 00	.. ..	.....	1277 30	3 45	1 00	3 50	1 00	3 45	3 45	.....	.....
Grand Cane and Loganaport	90 ..	53 95	600 ..	348 05	13 25	10 00	52 60	20 ..	91 25	20 ..	33 50	10 ..	22 60	.. ..	13 25	.. ..	.. ..	6 70	.. ..	5 00	563 05	2 35	.....	2 35	.....	2 30	3 00	4 75	.....
Pleasant Hill	114 ..	64 95	608 ..	424 19	14 30	8 00	57 ..	14 40	98 80	34 ..	36 50	30 ..	24 50	8 ..	14 30	7 ..	2 ..	7 25	.. ..	.....	814 34	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....
Coushatta	90 ..	75 85	600 ..	507 55	12 00	11 40	57 ..	40 ..	85 45	35 ..	30 00	15 ..	24 00	5 ..	12 00	5 ..	.. ..	6 00	2 ..	81 96	898 95	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....
Red River	75 ..	75 00	500 ..	500 00	11 00	11 00	44 ..	44 ..	76 00	40 ..	28 00	.. ..	19 00	10 ..	11 00	11 ..	8 40	5 30	.. ..	14 00	713 40	1 90	.....	1 95	.....	1 85	2 00	.....	.....
Wesley	60 ..	32 35	400 ..	216 95	8 80	5 00	35 95	10 ..	50 80	12 ..	22 40	7 ..	15 05	1 ..	8 80	.. ..	.. ..	4 40	.. ..	11 55	313 35	1 55	.....	1 60	.....	1 55	1 55	.....	.....
South Boasier	75 ..	50 20	515 ..	324 40	13 25	10 00	52 60	22 ..	91 25	40 ..	33 60	9 40	22 60	4 75	13 25	6 45	.. ..	5 70	1 ..	.....	566 50	2 35	.....	2 35	.....	2 30	.. ..	.....	.....
North "	77 25	57 20	556 ..	428 90	11 00	5 00	44 ..	10 ..	76 00	15 ..	28 00	10 ..	19 00	5 ..	11 00	5 ..	.. ..	5 30	1 ..	14 75	583 04	1 95	.....	1 95	2 00	1 85	1 85	.....	.....
Fort Jessup and Many	75 ..	47 50	500 ..	302 40	12 00	.. ..	48 ..	11 ..	85 45	4 55	30 00	.. ..	20 25	.. ..	12 00	.. ..	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	14 00	827 95	2 60	.....	2 10	.....	2 00	.. ..	.....	.....
Pelican	60 ..	40 40	400 ..	296 70	10 45	7 60	41 ..	14 50	72 25	14 50	26 65	7 ..	18 00	2 ..	10 45	1 25	.. ..	5 20	.. ..	5 00	473 70	1 75	.....	1 80	.....	1 75	1 75	.....	.....
Total	1377 25	1107 40	9059 15	7315 99	204 25	150 80	823 65	520 80	1415 90	727 70	518 25	282 35	354 00	156 20	204 25	121 75	42 ..	100 40	33 70	1568 97	14948 49	35 30	10 80	36 05	13 05	37 10	30 60	252 75	141 52

*Thla Includes $300 lor support of W. B. Nances in China.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	100 ..	72 00	700 ..	500 00	16 40	12 00	55 73	60 ..	131 50	115 ..	50 94	43 ..	32 00	25 ..	16 00	12 ..	.. ..	10 85	5 ..	.....	963 28	3 28	2 00	3 78	2 00	8 28	3 28	10 00	.....
Hayneaville	76 ..	43 15	600 .	346 15	11 86	5 00	49 45	25 ..	94 88	20 ..	36 75	8 ..	23 50	5 ..	11 86	1 ..	.. ..	6 70	1 65	.....	533 05	2 37	.....	2 70	.....	2 37	2 37	.....	.....
Minden	110 ..	100 05	850 ..	820 50	16 00	12 00	65 73	60 18	131 50	75 ..	50 94	30 ..	32 00	13 ..	16 00	10 72	.. ..	10 85	.. ..	60 65	1424 76	3 28	.....	3 00	.....	3 28	3 28	.....	.....
Ringgold	33 53	12 00	215 ..	97 80	4 20	50	16 75	.. ..	33 33	2 ..	12 90	2 ..	8 39	.. ..	4 20	.. ..	50	9 50	.. ..	.....	114 80	85	.....	80	.....	85	86	.....	.....
Dubberly	37 78	44 00	560 ..	390 00	7 20	6 20	28 00	15 ..	67 78	25 ..	22 39	10 ..	14 45	6 ..	7 20	2 ..	.. ..	4 82	.. ..	9 00	760 65	1 45	.....	1 00	.....	1 45	1 45	.....	.....
Bienville	70 .	38 00	550 ..	300 00	8 75	1 75	33 25	5 65	70 27	14 05	27 23	6 45	17 50	3 50	18 75	85	.. ..	5 25	.. ..	35 25	1330 65	1 75	.....	1 70	.....	1 75	1 75	.....	.....
Arcadia	110 ..	82 72	800 ..	650 00	16 00	6 00	65 73	15 ..	131 50	15 ..	50 94	8 ..	32 00	5 ..	16 00	5 ..	12 ..	10 85	1 ..	.....	2335 47	3 28	.....	3 78	.....	3 28	1 00	.....	.....
Summerfield	93 ..	32 40	650 ..	226 90	12 50	3 40	50 10	5 55	100 00	29 20	38 35	7 10	25 00	3 40	12 50	2 40	1 20	7 50	1 25	.....	382 05	2 50	40	2 40	45	2 50	40	.....	.....
Ruston	125 ..	79 18	900 ..	734 41	16 00	7 70	65 75	40 ..	131 50	54 10	50 94	24 45	32 00	15 35	16 00	7 70	.. ..	10 85	6 20	.....	1414 34	3 28	.....	3 00	.....	3 28	3 50	39 45	150 20
Vienna	60 ..	21 90	400 ..	151 00	7 50	3 50	30 00	20 ..	50 00	7 50	23 32	5 40	15 50	7 50	7 50	3 50	.. ..	4 60	.. ..	.....	1274 30	1 50	.....	1 40	1 10	1 50	1 50	.....	.....
Vernon	70 ..	35 00	500 ..	275 00	9 20	1 00	36 85	15 ..	73 66	2 50	28 54	1 ..	18 50	1 ..	9 20	1 ..	1 ..	5 50	.. ..	22 00	408 85	1 84	.....	1 75	50	1 84	1 85	.....	.....
Downsville	94 88	31 65	685 ..	244 25	11 86	55	47 45	10 ..	94 88	5 ..	36 75	6 ..	23 50	.. ..	11 86	.. ..	.. ..	6 70	.. ..	5 00	352 75	2 37	.....	2 70	.....	2 37	2 40	.....	.....
Farmerville	59 ..	36 30	400 ..	281 50	7 50	1 00	20 10	4 ..	61 00	2 ..	23 32	1 ..	15 00	1 ..	7 50	1 ..	.. ..	4 50	.. ..	.....	346 90	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	1 50	.. ..	.....	.....
Valley	60 ..	38 45	396 ..	290 60	8 75	2 55	35 05	10 25	70 06	20 ..	25 14	7 70	17 50	6 10	8 75	2 55	.. ..	5 25	1 55	.....	441 08	1 75	50	1 70	50	1 78	1 80	.....	.....
Lisbon	127 39	70 00	600 ..	492 40	15 50	4 20	53 59	40 .	127 39	39 40	49 31	17 85	31 50	8 50	15 50	4 20	.. ..	9 50	2 55	.....	787 10	3 18	85	3 00	80	3 18	3 00	.....	.....
Gannsville	42 45	27 65	400 ..	247 20	5 30	1 00	21 22	2 ..	42 49	2 50	16 44	1 ..	10 60	.. ..	5 70	.. ..	.. ..	3 28	.. ..	.....	551 30	1 05	.....	1 00	.....	1 05	1 05	.....	.....
Total	1268 03	764 25	9205 ..	6047 81	174 52	67 35	705 75	328 63	1421 74	428 25	645 21	176 98	348 94	98 35	174 52	53 92	14 70	100 40	18 20	131 90	13412 33	35 23	3 75	35 21	5 35	35 26	29 48	49 45	150 20

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	240 .	240 00	1500 ..	1500 00	26 ..	20 00	85 00	65 00	160 ..	100 ..	60 ..	65 ..	40 ..	30 ..	25 ..	10 ..	.....	14 ..	.....	.....	5934 18	10 ..	.....	4 ..	.....	4 ..	4 ..	.....	.....
Bastrop	100 ..	50 70	600 ..	309 90	12 ..	5 00	56 00	10 10	100 ..	14 65	40 ..	2 25	30 ..	31 ..	12 ..	.. ..	.....	7 ..	.....	.....	454 35	3 ..	.....	2 ..	.....	2 ..	1 75	.....	.....
Lind. Grove	60 ..	60 00	520 .	291 00	12 ..	2 00	50 00	7 00	70 ..	15 ..	36 ..	5 ..	26 ..	3 ..	10 ..	.. ..	.....	7 ..	.....	.....	563 00	2 ..	.....	2 ..	.....	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....
Delhi	100 ..	96 50	700 ..	675 00	12 ..	12 00	65 00	55 00	100 ..	60 ..	30 ..	30 ..	35 .	20 ..	12 ..	6 ..	.....	7 ..	3 00	175 00	1571 50	3 ..	3 00	3 ..	3 00	3 ..	3 ..	.....	.....
Floyd	60 ..	60 00	400 ..	425 00	10 ..	10 00	35 00	35 00	55 ..	25 ..	25 ..	16 ..	15 ..	10 ..	10 ..	.....	.....	7 ..	7 08	311 25	2584 52	.. ..	2 00	2 ..	2 00	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....
Lake Providence	110 ..	120 00	800 ..	888 15	12 ..	12 00	65 00	65 00	100 ..	100 ..	30 ..	30 ..	30 ..	30 ..	12 ..	12 ..	.....	8 ..	.....	323 38	1817 21	3 ..	3 00	2 ..	2 00	3 ..	3 ..	.....	.....
Oak Ridge	100 ..	100 00	600 ..	560 00	12 ..	5 00	30 00	10 00	100 ..	11 15	30 ..	5 ..	30 ..	.. ..	8 ..	.. ..	.....	8 ..	.....	.....	925 00	3 ..	.....	2 ..	.....	2 ..	2 ..	.....	7 85
Harrisonburgh	80 ..	39 45	600 ..	379 30	12 ..	1 00	50 00	5 00	90 ..	5 45	25 ..	2 ..	20 ..	1 50	12 ..	4 ..	.....	1 00	7 ..	1 00	491 70	2 ..	1 00	2 ..	1 00	2 ..	2 ..	.....	.....
Waterproof	80 ..	64 85	800 ..	547 00	12 ..	5 00	65 00	25 00	100 ..	20 ..	25 ..	3 ..	30 ..	3 ..	10 ..	2 ..	.....	1 00	8 ..	2 00	893 20	2 ..	50	2 ..	50	3 ..	1 35	.....	.....
Winnsboro	80 ..	59 80	475 ..	366 85	12 ..	5 00	45 00	11 00	90 ..	23 80	35 ..	7 ..	25 ..	6 ..	12 ..	7 ..	.....	7 ..	.....	148 00	781 40	2 ..	2 00	2 ..	1 00	2 ..	1 ..	.....	.....
Reyvills	100 ..	80 00	800 ..	538 20	12 ..	12 00	65 00	45 00	100 ..	75 ..	40 ..	25 ..	30 ..	20 ..	12 ..	12 ..	.....	8 ..	.....	.....	929 20	.. ..	.....	2 ..	.....	3 ..	2 ..	.....	.....
Florence and Oakley	50 ..	28 85	400 .	229 00	8 .	3 00	30 00	13 00	40 .	20 ..	10 ..	4 ..	10 ..	4 ..	8 ..	1 ..	.....	1 00	6 ..	.....	348 35	1 ..	.....	2 ..	.....	2 ..	1 50	.....	.....
Calhoun	40 ..	23 00	500 ..	251 75	5 .	2 50	20 00	8 00	20 ..	8 ..	5 ..	2 50	8 ..	2 50	10 ..	1 50	.....	2 ..	.....	.....	314 90	1 ..	.....	2 ..	.....	2 ..	1 30	.....	.....
Total	1200 00	1023 15	8725 00	7061 15	156 00	94 50	660 00	364 10	1105 ..	569 05	390 ..	205 75	328 ..	171 ..	153 .	52 50	5 00	96 00	13 00	982 63	17607 91	32 ..	11 50	27 ..	9 50	32 ..	26 90	.....	7 85

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans	2128 00	1793 93	11240 ..	9378 91	240 ..	169 81	1005 ..	715 57	2000 ..	1152 80	750 ..	461 86	593 75	310 53	240 00	145 68	193 90	125 05	63 20	4077 75	27065 00	59 50	29 13	40 10	11 98	59 50	57 35	383 05	415 71
Baton Rouge	1301 00	1077 84	9582 ..	8071 86	152 ..	151 00	660 ..	506 75	1125 ..	655 20	450 ..	281 70	275 00	163 10	152 60	110 15	39 50	100 00	34 75	1585 85	19800 75	27 50	15 50	30 00	16 25	27 50	26 00	56 60	10 00
Opelousas	1305 00	1089 63	10200 ..	8151 97	155 ..	110 70	600 ..	299 00	1284 ..	523 63	408 ..	185 66	289 25	111 15	157 25	65 70	11 25	104 40	34 25	1238 45	17364 01	32 75	12 40	21 40	7 95	32 75	32 50	119 20	354 30
Alexandria	1080 00	761 77	8742 ..	6120 40	107 ..	82 30	410 ..	190 80	700 ..	204 50	300 ..	139 90	216 50	65 30	101 00	31 05	12 00	75 00	14 75	886 85	12060 86	21 50	4 50	20 00	4 50	21 50	18 75	.....	55 60
Shreveport	1377 25	1107 40	9059 15	7315 99	204 25	150 80	823 65	520 80	1415 90	727 70	518 25	282 35	354 00	156 20	204 25	121 75	42 00	100 40	33 70	1568 97	14948 49	35 30	10 80	36 05	13 05	37 10	30 60	252 75	141 52
Arcadia	1268 03	764 25	9205 ..	6047 81	174 52	67 35	705 75	328 63	1421 74	428 25	545 21	176 95	384 94	98 35	174 52	53 92	14 70	109 40	13 20	131 90	13412 33	35 23	3 75	35 21	5 35	35 26	29 48	49 45	150 20
Delhi	1200 00	1023 15	8725 ..	7061 15	156 ..	94 50	660 ..	364 10	1105 ..	569 05	390 ..	205 75	328 00	171 00	153 00	62 50	6 00	96 00	13 00	982 63	17607 91	32 00	11 50	27 00	9 50	32 00	25 90	.....	7 85
Total	9659 28	7617 97	66753 15	52148 09	1188 77	826 46	4864 40	2919 65	9051 64	4200 73	3361 46	1734 17	2441 44	1076 63	1182 02	590 75	319 35	710 25	206 85	10472 40	122259 35	243 78	87 58	209 76	68 58	245 61	221 58	861 05	1135 18
Total last year	9027 22	7190 92	66193 45	52521 34	1068 65	770 30	4713 35	3000 85	8578 35	4619 30	3316 75	1962 40	2253 30	1177 54	1037 47	574 02	410 05	6 65	5 35	9854 91	111855 40	128 90	151 05	□	55 70	⊕	⊕	746 43	586 72
Increase	632 06	427 05	559 70	.....	120 12	56 16	*151 05	.....	*473 29	.....	*44 71	.....	*188 14	.....	*144 55	16 73	.....	703 50	201 50	617 49	10392 95	114 88	.....	209 76	12 88	245 61	221 58	114 62	548 46
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	473 25	.....	.....	.....	87 20	.....	418 57	.....	228 23	.....	100 91	.....	.....	90 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*The seeming increase in these assessments is due to the failure of the preachers to report their assessments for 1895. †Only 5 charges reported assessments last year. □No amounts assessed last year. ⊕No assessment reported last year.

TABLE No. III. **Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.**

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

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New Orleans, Carondelet St.	1	75	1	24	251	150 00	112 87	.....	.....	262 87	47 40
" " Felicity Street	1	16	1	12	75	80 00	25 00	.....	.....	105 00	10 00
" " Rayne Memorial	1	30	2	25	205	74 34	77 13	47 36	3 46	202 29	.....
" " Louisiana Ave	1	54	2	29	300	146 30	74 45	9 00	.....	292 75	122 90
" " Moreau Street	1	25	2	19	198	86 62	31 50	4 50	.....	122 62	35 62
" " Craps Street		..	1	7	54	12 80	6 00	.....	.....	18 80	.....
" " Parker Chapel & G.	2	75	2	25	225	85 00	.....	.....	22 50	107 50	50 00
" " Carrollton Ave	1	15	1	13	100	75 59	6 93	3 46	.....	85 98	.....
" " Algiers	1	72	2	23	255	65 46	.....	29 35	205 00	299 81	44 80
" " Dryades Street	1	35	1	12	100	114 19	15 66	.....	.....	129 85	72 91
" " Tchoupitoulas St., and City M.		..	1	9	44	23 49	2 20	65	.....	26 34	.....
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville		..	3	16	150	32 50	6 70	1 00	43 00	83 20	.....
White Castle		..	1	8	65	32 85	.....	.....	.....	32 85	.....
Lower Coast Mission		..	2	9	52	15 94	.....	.....	.....	15 94	.....
Covington	1	15	2	15	100	21 55	.....	5 00	13 25	39 80	6 00
Talisheek and Slidell		..	3	18	105	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Total	11	412	27	264	2259	$1046 63	$358 44	$100 32	$287 21	$1792 60	$389 63

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge Sta	1	65	1	17	150	112 79	40 00	.....	.....	152 79	45 00
Baton Rouge Ct	..	..	2	18	115	51 21	.....	.....	.....	51 21	.....
East Baton Rouge	..	..	4	20	100	20 00	.....	40	.....	20 40	.....
Live Oak	..	..	3	15	80	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Port Vincent	..	..	4	15	110	27 60	.....	.....	12 80	40 40	.....
Pontchatoula and Mission	1	15	3	16	75	20 00	.....	.....	4 00	24 00	.....
Franklinton and Mission	..	..	5	24	190	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Amite City	..	..	4	26	175	54 56	23 00	5 00	5 00	87 56	.....
St. Helena	..	..	5	15	115	30 00	.....	1 50	.....	31 50	.....
Pine Grove	..	..	6	23	150	26 50	.....	.....	.....	26 50	.....
East Feliciana	..	..	5	15	90	12 25	.....	.....	.....	12 25	.....
Clinton	..	..	1	15	70	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Slaughter	2	60	3	11	75	20 00	.....	9 25	.....	29 25	50 00
Wilson	1	32	5	22	190	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Zachary	1	42	1	5	41	19 00	.....	8 00	.....	27 00	.....
Jackson	1	10	1	7	70	33 70	.....	6 20	.....	39 90	.....
Bayou Sara	..	..	4	12	106	14 75	.....	.....	.....	14 75	.....
Total	7	224	57	260	1896	$489 36	$63 00	$30 35	$21 80	$604 51	$95 00

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	..	..	2	18	95	24 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....
Plaquemine Brulee	2	30	3	12	135	6 15	.....	.....	.....	6 15	.....
Prudhomme	..	..	2	13	112	18 15	.....	.....	.....	18 15	.....
Lafayette	..	..	1	4	57	32 85	.....	.....	.....	32 85	.....
Crowley	..	..	1	19	211	66 25	26 90	3 30	.....	96 45	.....
Abbeville	1	48	3	21	140	31 85	.....	.....	.....	31 85	.....
New Iberia	1	30	1	14	134	109 94	5 00	.....	20 35	135 29	4 00
Franklin	1	40	1	6	100	23 00	.....	3 00	38 00	64 00	38 00
Jeannerette	1	58	2	10	120	40 00	3 00	4 00	.....	47 00	10 00
Lake Charles, Broad Street	5	130	2	21	286	118 50	.....	5 74	4 62	128 86	49 00
Lake Charles, Jackson Street	1	39	1	9	61	22 44	10 07	4 45	18 00	54 96	97 35
West Lake and Sulphur Mine	2	30	5	30	90	33 00	.....	.....	50 00	83 00	.....
Patterson	1	34	1	15	60	38 55	20 50	6 25	40 00	105 30	20 50
Morgan City and Berwick	..	..	2	17	125	39 00	.....	.....	29 85	68 85	.....
Grand Cheniere	..	..	2	8	70	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Indian Bayou	..	..	2	19	153	27 95	.....	3 00	.....	30 95	.....
Lake Arthur	1	15	4	30	195	40 00	.....	2 25	.....	42 25	.....
French Mission	..	..	2	2	18	3 75	.....	.....	.....	3 75	.....
Rayne	1	12	3	24	213	24 00	.....	1 50	.....	25 50	.....
Total	17	466	40	292	2375	$7 9 38	$65 47	$33 49	$200 82	$1019 16	$218 85

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	1	25	1	6	90	26 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00	16 00
Evergreen and Bunkie	..	..	3	7	56	13 00	.....	.....	7 00	20 00	.....
Lecompte and West Alexandria	..	..	3	12	150	30 00	.....	.....	10 00	40 00	.....
Simsport	..	..	3	17	108	16 90	.....	.....	.....	16 90	.....
Melville and Big Cane	..	..	2	8	52	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	30 00	.....
Spring Creek	..	..	1	4	26	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....
Dry Creek	1	25	4	10	211	14 35	.....	.....	.....	14 35	3 50
Montgomery and Atlanta	1	35	8	40	200	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	70 00
Natchitoches and Robeline*	..	..	..	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anacoco	..	..	1	5	50	2 84	.....	1 20	.....	4 04	.....
Centerville	..	..	2	6	60	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Columbia	..	..	4	12	88	8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
Boyce and Colfax	1	25	3	15	101	25 25	.....	.....	.....	25 25	12 00
Pineville	..	..	4	11	95	13 00	3 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....
Chicot and White Chapel*	..	..	..	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olla	..	..	4	17	105	12 00	.....	2 50	.....	14 50	.....
Washington	1	25	1	6	30	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Grosse Tete	..	..	2	6	36	10 10	.....	.....	.....	10 10	.....
Total	5	135	46	182	1458	$235 94	$3 00	$3 70	$32 00	$274 64	$101 50

*No report.

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

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Shreveport First Church	1	42	1	17	222	138 00	44 00	.....	20 15	202 70	175 85
" Jordan Street	2	35	2	15	130	77 65	25 55	.....	12 00	114 65	10 60
Mooringsport	..	..	3	18	115	13 70	.....	12 85	.....	26 55	.....
Caddo	1	30	5	30	200	50 00	.....	7 50	.....	57 50	5 00
Mansfield	1	60	3	16	115	65 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	64 50
Grand Cane and Logansport	1	30	3	12	152	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	13 30
Pleasant Hill	..	..	4	30	212	44 40	.....	.....	.....	44 40	.....
Coushatta	..	..	2	14	89	18 20	.....	.....	.....	18 20	15 00
Red River*	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesley	..	..	2	8	50	3 00	.....	1 40	.....	4 40	.....
South Bossier	..	..	2	16	120	39 00	.....	.....	... ..	39 00	.....
North "	.	..	4	20	150	17 34	.....	.....	.....	17 34	.....
Fort Jessup and Many	..	..	6	30	200	35 00	.....	.....	13 50	48 50	.....
Pelican	..	..	1	5	26	9 75	.....	.....	.....	9 75	.....
Total	6	197	38	231	1781	$561 04	$69 55	$21 75	$45 65	$697 99	$284 25

*No Schools.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	2	30	2	16	200	30 00	.....	7 00	.....	37 00	5 00
Haynesville	..	..	4	20	105	13 10	.....	.....	.....	13 10	.....
Minden	1	25	3	19	172	60 13	9 05	3 00	.....	72 18	19 85
Ringgold*	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dubberly	..	..	4	15	115	18 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....
Bienville	1	28	1	6	65	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Arcadia	1	30	4	20	240	86 75	.....	.....	75 00	161 75	.....
Summerfield	1	38	3	15	160	8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
Ruston	2	50	2	27	295	45 00	.....	10 50	.....	55 50	.....
Vienna	..	..	2	17	125	9 00	.....	.....	2 00	11 00	.....
Vernon	..	..	3	20	65	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Downsville	..	..	3	20	90	14 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....
Farmerville	..	..	2	6	30	9 00	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....
Valley	..	..	4	18	101	9 03	.....	9 50	.....	18 53	.....
Lisbon	..	..	4	40	218	24 20	10 15	20 50	10 50	65 35	.....
Gannsville	..	..	2	8	58	6 00	.....	... ..	.....	6 00	.....
Total	8	201	44	267	2039	$367 21	$19 20	$50 50	$87 50	$524 41	$25 85

*No Schools.

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	..	..	2	23	190	126 75	.....	.....	.....	126 75	.....
Bastrop	..	..	2	10	120	10 00	.....	11 00	.....	21 00	.....
Lind Grove	..	..	5	15	137	23 00	5 00	.....	.....	28 00	.....
Delhi	..	..	4	18	105	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
Floyd	..	..	5	20	150	15 27	.....	.....	35 00	50 27	.....
Lake Providence	..	..	1	10	72	43 68	.....	5 00	.....	48 68	.....
Oak Ridge	..	..	3	20	120	15 00	.....	11 00	.....	26 00	.....
Harrisonburgh	1	11	3	19	145	17 60	80	1 20	11 55	31 15	.....
Waterproof	1	15	1	6	30	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	3 00
Winnsboro	..	..	2	11	160	20 00	.....	4 25	.....	24 25	.....
Rayville	..	..	4	20	110	17 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....
Florence and Oakley	..	..	3	18	65	18 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....
Calhoun	..	..	4	15	200	15 15	.....	.....	.....	15 15	.....
Total	2	26	39	205	1604	$386 45	$5 80	$37 45	$46 55	$476 25	$3 00

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Delhi	2	26	39	205	1604	386 45	5 80	37 45	46 55	476 25	3 00
Total	56	1661	291	1701	13412	$3806 01	$584 46	$277 56	$721 53	$5389 56	$1117 08
Total last year	32	1044	274	1663	13524	$3430 36	$752 11	$346 21	$609 82	$5138 50	$367 35
Increase	24	617	17	38	.....	$375 45	.....	.....	$111 71	$251 06	$749 73
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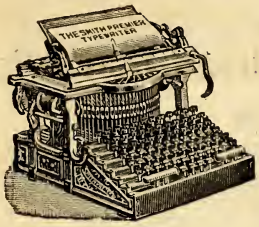

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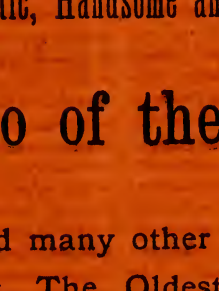

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